

Mill Rate Struck at 38 For Public School and 43 For Separate School Supporters

Increase Over Last Year Due To Increase In Estimates In Certain Departments, Especially In The Public School Requisition—Council Stands Pat On Price To Municipal Hospital Of \$300 To Hook Up With Water And Sewer System.

The principal business transacted at the regular meeting of the council held on Monday night was the striking of the mill rate which was set at 38 for public school supporters and 43 for separate school supporters, divided as follows:

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| General | 17 | 17 |
| Public School | 16 | — |
| Sep. School | — | 21 |
| Hospital | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Social Service | 2.5 | 2.5 |

Last year the mill rate was: public school, 35 mills; separate school, 40 mills.

It was explained that the reason for the increase was due to increase in the estimates in certain departments, especially in the school requisition which called for an expenditure of \$1,000 over last year.

The mill rate was struck on a basis of 65% current tax collections. Discounts were placed at 7% if paid within 30 days and 5% in 60 days.

Councillor Porteous was opposed to setting the mill rate until such time as the water and sewer matters were cleared up, and asked that he vote be registered as against the action.

A letter was read from the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital Board stating that the board was willing to pay \$300 a year to hook up with the proposed water and sewer system for a period of ten years.

The price set by the council was \$300. The Mayor pointed out that this price was made on the advice of the engineer Mr. Hadden.

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Council Deals With Important Matters Special Meeting

Estimates to the amount of \$20,697.07 were approved by the town fathers at a special meeting held on Wednesday night. These include the following departments: Town Hall, \$1,505.00; Parks and Lands, \$925.00; Finance, \$4,560.00; Works, \$4,525.00; Health and Relief, \$3,414.07; Fire and Light, \$4,993.00; Waterworks, (for the first time in the history of the town), \$775.00; besides this was, Hospital, \$2,100.00; Schools, Public, \$18,000.00; Separate, \$4,040.00.

The matter of having the vendors close on the Wednesday half-holiday came up for discussion. On the motion of Councillor Porteous the council decided to recommend to the Liquor Commission that the Government vendors in Grande Prairie be closed on the Wednesday half-holiday.

Regarding complaints of a sawmill being operated west of main street, the town solicitor advised the council that the matter was out of their hands, as the mill in question was not a public nuisance. As a private nuisance it can only be dealt with by direct action of the persons concerned, through the courts.

Until such time as the council can prepare and pass the proposed new garbage bylaw recommended by the board of health, which requires covered tin containers for certain garbage, it was agreed to hire Mr. Dunfield to remove general garbage for the next four months for \$250.00. This will not include ashes for which useful disposal is often found.

Councillor Charters reported that the well being drilled west of the telephone office, they have to be abandoned as the driller, J. Ostrus, was unable to proceed further due to obstructions. The casing would be removed and a new hole started, in his opinion.

Meeting inspection came in for some discussion, also it was reported meat was being bootlegged in town without benefit of inspection. A tightening of regulations in this matter was agreed on.

Mary Visit G. P. Mun. Hospital On Hospital Day

In spite of a terrific wind and dust storm, many took advantage of National Hospital Day to visit the Municipal Hospital. Greeted by Miss Elizabeth Pearson, O.B.E., superintendent of nurses, visitors were conducted through the spacious staff residence and also through the hospital service units. The splendid equipment from the latest X-ray and violet ray apparatus, even down to the boiler rooms, was of absorbing interest to the visitors, many of whom were familiar with the minute and detailed work necessary to the care of the sick in hospitals.

Tea was served in the lovely living room of the staff residence. Pouring tea throughout the afternoon were Mrs. Wm. Sharpe, Mrs. A. M. Carlisle, Mrs. A. L. McRae, Mrs. L. J. O'Brien, Mrs. (Captain) Blake, Mrs. Hansen.

COMPLETE LIST OF OFFICERS OF VANCOUVER M. P. H. A.

The following is the complete list of officers of the Vancouver Monksman Pass Highway Association:
Hon. Pres.—Mayor G. E. Miller.
President—Dr. G. H. Worthington.
Treasurer—H. R. Malkin.
Secretary—R. A. Hutchison.
Directors—Ald. Harry de Graves, Ald. Halford Wilson, E. W. Rhodes, Jack Melville, Brenton S. Brown, Col. Victor Spencer, F. D. Gross, Austin C. Taylor, Roy W. Brown, W. C. Woodward, Frank C. Brown, P. J. Sailer, J. H. McClean, E. G. Baynes, Z. B. Arkell, & P. R. Bainford.

Those Retiring Late See Total Eclipse Of The Moon

Early-to-bed devotees missed a rare sight on Friday night when a lunar eclipse was visible here. Starting around 11 p.m. the earth's shadow gradually spread over the face of the moon until at 1:45 a.m. Saturday it was in total eclipse. The whole phenomenon lasted nearly six hours and there were no clouds to mar the view.

There will be a solar eclipse on May 29 but it will only be visible to a few in the southern hemisphere.

Two-Ball Mixed Foursome May 24 R. H. Course

On Tuesday, May 24th, a mixed two-ball foursome will be run off at the Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club course.

All games to be played on the above date, nine holes, medal play. The first mentioned players are to get in touch with their opponents and arrange the time of play.

Anyone intending to become members this season and who are not on the draw should get in touch with Larry Cobb and games will be arranged for.

Following is the draw:
J. H. Sissons and Mrs. W. C. Pratt vs. J. G. Hutchart and J. Guthrie.
Jack Edwards and Helen Hedman vs. J. Welsh and Mrs. R. H. Watcher.
T. Lowe and Mrs. G. Vast vs. A. E. Galway and Mrs. Sinclair.

F. Donald and Ruth Robertson vs. F. McIntosh and Mrs. J. W. Bird.
L. Duffield and Mrs. A. Dalgleish vs. W. W. Patterson and Mrs. C. G. Butchart.

R. Waddell and Marie Poppen vs. C. C. Fawcett and Mary Robertson.
G. W. Strimpton and Mrs. R. W. Roberts vs. L. Edwards and Mrs. Dr. L. J. O'Brien.

E. H. Watcher and Mrs. A. R. McMillan vs. Dr. L. J. O'Brien and K. White.

M. Lewis and Mrs. G. Neilson vs. J. W. Eckard and M. Delisle.
L. Krans and Mrs. J. Weicker vs. C. C. Fleming and Reta Robinson.

J. W. Bird and Mrs. Edgar vs. R. W. Roberts and Mrs. D. W. Pratt.
J. M. Smart and Mrs. G. Orr vs. A. Roddick and Mrs. Dr. Little.

J. Evans and Mrs. Hynes vs. B. Emerson and Mrs. Archibald.
I. Nelson and M. Thomson vs. C. L. Berry and Mrs. W. Hall.

C. Orr and Gertrude Graban vs. C. LaValley and Mrs. F. Donald.
J. Donaldson and Mrs. Stewart vs. C. Cady and Mrs. J. Donaldson.

J. O'Brien and Mrs. W. H. Wihart vs. Robt. Sharp and Mrs. P. Powers.
D. W. Pratt and Lona Ward vs. P. J. Tooley and Mrs. Dr. D. O. Carroll.

Miss Pearson Is Honor Guest at Farewell Party

Miss Pearson was the guest of honor at the Carlisle home on Monday evening when the Intermediate C.G.I.T. group entertained at a farewell party on the eve of her departure on a visit to Scotland.

The evening was enlivened with Miss Pearson giving the results of the Home Nursing Course conducted by her a short time ago. Francis Oliver won first prize, with Doris Falconer a close second.

Francis Oliver then thanked Miss Pearson, on behalf of the group, for the time and interest she has shown in our group and presented the guest of honor with a small fitted zipper bag and an illustrated book of her coming trip to Scotland.

Games were one of the highlights of the evening, with Penelope Lowe winning first prize.

Telegrams were then written, each word starting with one of the letters of Miss Pearson's name. Proverbs were followed by bridge, and keno finished the games.

The girls wish to thank Mrs. O. B. Harris for the delicious candy. The evening was given an added glow by the lunch committee, who deserve credit for the dainty lunch. Bon voyage, Miss Pearson. Florence Voz (C.G.I.T. Reporter).

Miners Sit For Exams At G. P. On May 12 and 13

The following took miners' examinations at Grande Prairie on May 12 and 13: Leo Blum, A. C. Schanuel, Bill Dunbar, Elmer Cowger, R. E. ("Peg") Cowger.

The following of Edmonton, assistant to the chief provincial mine inspector and also secretary to the board, was the presiding examiner. He stated to The Tribune reporter that the results of the exams would be given out the last of the month.

G. P. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY

The Annual Meeting of the Grande Prairie Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Grande Prairie, Saturday, May 21, at 8 p.m. The election of officers and a discussion of the First of July Sports will be held. Everyone interested invited to attend.



OVER THE TOP WITH THE BEST OF LUCK
The champion Old English sheepdog, "Tiger," enjoys jumping over his mistress, who, apart from a little blinking, is not afraid that "Tiger" will come a cropper.

Packed House Grooms Town Band In Their Excellent Concert On Sunday Night

Band Ably Assisted By Male Voice Choir, Directed By A. E. Galway—Band Showed Careful Training And Responded Well To Bats—All Other Numbers Much Enjoyed—Alex Campbell Makes Happy Master Of Ceremonies.

The Capitol Theatre was crowded to capacity on Sunday night to hear the Grande Prairie Town Band in their first official concert, under the leadership of Bert Churchill. The band was ably assisted by the Male Voice Choir, directed by A. E. Galway.

Grande Prairie Dist. Suffers Most In Big Wind Storm

John C. Moynan, Chief Supervisor of Illustration Stations, Dominion Experimental Farms Branch, who arrived on Thursday's train, left on Monday's train for Lacombe. He was accompanied by Mr. D. Albright and Robert F. Gibson, he covered 750 miles, visiting the five illustration stations in the Peace River.

The station in the Block was first visited and the party then proceeded to the north side, visiting the illustration stations at Dixonville and Fairview, Grimshaw, the town of Peace River and illustration stations at Dreau and High Prairie were visited.

Seen by The Tribune reporter, Mr. Albright stated that the wind on the north side of the river was not as severe as in the Grande Prairie district, where the velocity of the wind at one time reached 47 miles an hour. Possibly the greatest damage by wind occurred in the Spirit River and Rycroft areas, observed Mr. Albright, who added that there was very little soil drifting at Donnelly, Fairer and High Prairie districts.

The party, who left High Prairie on Monday morning at 4 o'clock, saw eight jumping deer between the Triangle and Valleyview.

Mr. Smith also received a substantial donation of gasoline from J. Venus, provincial sales manager for the Union Oil.

Finding of Shirt and Two Pieces of Bones Near Brainard By R. C. M. P. Clears Up Mysterious Disappearance Bay Tree Boy

DR. CARLISLE RETURNS FROM TAKING COURSE AT CHICAGO

Dr. A. M. Carlisle, who has been spending the past five weeks in Chicago taking a special course in Operative Surgery, returned on Tuesday.

He was high in his praise of the wonderful course given at the Cook County Hospital, the largest in the world. Some of the most brilliant doctors from the famous Vienna hospitals are now at Cook County Hospital, Dr. Carlisle said, the Nazis having made their homeland unsafe for them. The special course embraced two weeks in Medicine and two weeks in Operative Surgery and was attended by doctors from every part of Canada and the United States.

SASKATCHEWAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

REGINA, Sask., May 18.—Campaign for the June 8 Saskatchewan general election is in full swing with 117 candidates already in the fight for the 52 seats and speakers for the four major parties intensifying activities.

Liberals have 51 candidates in the field and expect to complete their slate at a nominating convention in Saltcoats riding Thursday. The C.C.F. have selected 30 and Conservatives 22, Social Credit 4, Independent Laborites 3, Unity candidates 1, Independents 2, Labor Progressives 2, Independent Conservatives 1.

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The bones and shirt were found by Corporal Lowes of Peace River, who led a detachment of the R.C.M.P. The shirt has been positively identified as that worn by the murdered boy.

Step-Father Confesses To Killing Boy—Mother Is Believed An Accomplice—Discovery Is Made By Members Of R. C. M. P.

The finding of a shirt and a part of a leg and arm bones about a mile and a half west of Brainard in a clump of timber near the highway clears up the mysterious disappearance of a young boy, Albert Smith, from his home in the Bay Tree country since September 21, 1935, and ends a relentless search by members of the R.C.M.P.

The Tribune carried articles written by its Bay Tree correspondent hinting foul play and asking what had become of the boy, who was known to have been abused by his step-father, Ernest Schupbach, and was deathly afraid of him.

About two months after the boy disappeared the mother and step-father returned to Switzerland, where the step-father was indicted at Biel for an indecent act. In investigation and examination for the offense he confessed to having so cruelly ill-treated his step-son that the boy died as a result.

The wife of the man, according to information sent to the R.C.M.P. by the Consul General of Switzerland, seems to have been an accomplice.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lamb made a short motor trip to Vegreville, Alta., last week, returning Sunday. Miss Agnes Guichon of Vegreville, sister of Mrs. Lamb, returned with them and will visit at their home for some time.

Keen Interest Is Being Shown In Grande Prairie Musical Festival

Contract Let For Drilling Of New Town Well

Due to the fact that the well recently dug by the town proved a dry hole, a special meeting of council was held on Wednesday afternoon to meet William Potter of Stettler and discuss with him the drilling of a new well.

Mr. Potter stated that he had equipment to drill to a depth of 500 feet.

After some discussion it was agreed to sign a contract with Mr. Potter to drill an eight-inch hole instead of six, the size of the other well in which there was not sufficient water found.

Mr. Potter, who has had many years' experience, stated that he will immediately have his equipment shipped here and commence drilling as soon as possible.

To Demonstrate Royal Household Flour In District

In keeping with the policy of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Ltd., as part of their advertising in the year, they are bringing to the attention of the buying public the high qualities of Royal Household flour through personal demonstrations.

Mrs. Pilon has been engaged to visit several points, putting on personal demonstrations. In each instance the assistance and cooperation of the ladies of the district are always solicited and a very pleasant and instructive afternoon is spent.

The following are the places and dates that have been booked:
LA GLACE—In hall, Wednesday, May 25.
SEKSMITH—Weicker Hotel, Friday, May 27.

GRANDE PRAIRIE—Monday, May 30, Oddfellows' Hall.
HALCOURT—Community Hall, Wednesday, June 1.
BEAVER LODGE—Basement of United Church, Friday, June 3.

Elimination Meet Held At Grande Prairie Saturday

Winners Entitled To Compete In The Grande Prairie Inspectate Meet On Saturday, May 28th—Despite High Wind Very Creditable Performances Turned In.

The following is a summary of the results of the eliminations of the track and field events held at Grande Prairie on Saturday, May 14th.

The winners are entitled to compete in the Grande Prairie Inspectate meet to be held at Grande Prairie on Saturday, May 28th.

Despite the high wind, the performances were very creditable. The following are the results:

CLASS A—BOYS
100-Yard Dash—1. Jack Edwards, 2. Billy Russ; 3. Bob Card, all G.P.H.S.
220-Yard Dash—1. Jack Edwards, 2. Clarence Anderson; 3. Bob Card, all G.P.H.S.
Running High Jump—1. Jack Edwards, 2. Bill Lowe; 3. Billy Russ, all G.P.H.S.
Running Broad Jump—1. Billy Russ, 2. Bill Lowe; 3. Francis Turner, all G.P.H.S.

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DENY RAILWAY CUT HANKOW, China, May 18.—Chinese high command Monday denied Japanese forces had cut or even reached the Lungai railway.

Another Trapper For Registered Trap Line System

That the registered trapline system is the only scheme that will prevent complete annihilation of the fur-bearing animals was a statement made to The Tribune on Thursday by J. Christenson, professional trapper of the Blueberry country.

Discussing the fur business Christenson said that he was in favor of the trapline system in operation in British Columbia.

In answer to a question the visitor replied that he had a fair catch last season.

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Entries Largest In The History Of Organization--Competitions Close--Prizes Are Well Distributed

Program Being Run Off On Schedule--Bumper Crowds At All Performances--Record Crowd Promised at Grand Concert To Be Held Thursday Night

The weather man has been most kind and is furnishing ideal weather for the musical festival which got under way on Tuesday afternoon and will terminate on Thursday night with a grand concert given by the winners of the various events.

The Speke Hall, St. Paul's United Church and the old Capitol Theatre are being used and the keenest of interest is shown in all classes.

A. E. Galway, chairman of the Musical Festival committee, who is on the job late and early, in conversation with The Tribune reporter, stated that every event is being run off on schedule, although it was one o'clock on Tuesday night in the old Capitol Theatre before the last number was finished.

That the interest in the Musical Festival is steadily growing is indicated by the fact that there are three hundred entries, 800 in all, taking part. By far the greatest number since the organization was formed six years ago.

Practically every district south of the Peace is represented and the prizes are being quite evenly distributed.

The big event was opened by the chairman, Mr. Galway, who called upon Mayor Tooley, who on the part of the town welcomed the visitors.

The success of the festival is being made possible by the fact that all committees are functioning one three hundred per cent, and by the splendid co-operation of the residents of the town who are assisting in the billeting of the visiting children.

Next week's issue of The Tribune will carry a report of the remainder of the program.

Due to the large attendance it will be necessary to make reservations early for the grand concert at which the awards will be made by Dr. L. J. O'Brien.

Mayor Tooley and Wm. Sharpe,

Vic Johnson Hurt In Motor Cycle Accident, Driftpile

While "Vic" Johnson was returning home from the Coast on Thursday, riding a motorcycle, he met with an accident at Driftpile.

While passing a wagon driven by an Indian a dog ran out from beneath the wagon which the motorcycle struck, causing it to pile up.

"Vic" was knocked unconscious and taken to the Indian Agency, where an examination revealed that his right shoulder and right arm were badly wrenched.

Johnson's brother, Walter, was gotten in touch with and as a result Jim Watson and Willie Bayhan went to Driftpile by car and brought the injured man to Grande Prairie.

Young Bayhan rode the motorcycle, which was not injured to any great extent.

On arriving here Johnson was given medical aid by Dr. O'Brien. "Vic" is about again and does not anticipate any serious after-effects.

HYTHE TROUNCED G. P. IN BASEBALL GAME SUNDAY

Hythe baseball team took the visiting Grande Prairie ball tossers for a ride to the tune of 6 to 0 on Sunday afternoon. It was a lively game and both teams served up some good stuff to their supporters.

Grande Prairie hopes to turn the tables on Hythe when they play a return match on Recreation Park grounds, Grande Prairie, next Sunday afternoon.

OTTAWA, May 18.—Official announcement is expected from the Dominion government within a day or two of its intention to continue the Canadian Wheat Board with a minimum price for wheat to be set each year in the fall, to meet any emergency.

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—Aeroplane were mobilized in a giant search Tuesday for a new transport feared crashed with nine persons in the fog-shrouded peaks of the Sierra Madre Range near here. The new 14-passenger aeroplane was being flown from the factory here to St. Paul, Minnesota.

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—Sheriff's office received a report from a Mint Canyon rancher Wednesday he had sighted the charred wreckage of the missing North West Airlines aeroplane and all persons aboard were dead.

G. P. BALL TEAM DEFEATS BEAVER LODGE, 7 TO 6

In the first baseball game of the season played on the Recreation Park diamond, Grande Prairie, the home team on Wednesday evening nosed out Beaver Lodge by 7 to 6.

The score was tied when the Prairie boys went to bat in the ninth innings, when they put one man over the plate.

On the same evening and in the same park the Grande Prairie girls' softball team defeated Beaver Lodge girls by a comfortable margin.

M.L.A., will be present and briefly address the gathering.
The following is a running report of each day's program up to six p.m. on Wednesday.
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Beaver Lodge To Hold Ann. Sports Tues., May 24th

BEAVER LODGE, May 18.—The sports season will be officially put away as usual by Beaver Lodge Athletic Association on May 24th. For years the offering at Beaver Lodge has proven one of the outstanding sports events in the north country and this year promises to be no exception. Race track and grounds are being whipped into shape and the program so arranged as to appeal to all tastes. Those attending are assured of a whole day and evening of wholesome entertainment.

Beaver Lodge people invite everyone to attend their sports, the town's big day of the year.

Land Plowed East And West Suffered Most Says Visitor

That the area east of the Smoky suffered very little from the recent wind storm was a statement made to The Tribune reporter by Claude O'Keefe, who was accompanied by Harry Burgess and Bill Terrill from across the Smoky on Monday.

Mr. O'Keefe further said that he noted on the trip in that the land which suffered most was plowed east and west. Asked for an explanation, Claude replied that this was perfectly natural, as the prevailing wind in this country comes from the west.

The visitors stated that the East of the Smoky area had a good shower on Sunday, which would indicate a general rain in the offing.

Soft Ball Away To a Good Start Grande Prairie

Community softball under the auspices of Grande Prairie Athletic Association opened Monday evening and local enthusiasts got away to a good start on the town grounds. Two teams, known as the "B.A.'s" and the "M.A.'s," engaged in battle and the "M.A.'s" won out 12-9.

Immediately the "B.A.'s" challenged the "M.A.'s" for next Tuesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Crummy was the guest umpire of the evening and was a huge success.

Personnel, management, etc., will be published later. One more team could round out a nice league. Get in touch with Bert Haggerty, G.P.A.A. director of softball, page limit. All gents, old and young, welcome.

Ravenna School Dist. Formed At North Goodwin

GOODWIN, May 14.—A meeting of interest was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moody today when, with a very representative attendance, the Ravenna School District was established in the district formerly known as North Goodwin. Ronald Moody, Eric Davies and Lyall Roe were elected trustees.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Ronald Moody was the hostess of a very enjoyable tea.

Fun and Frolic Enjoyed At The Firemen's Ball

Fun and frolic were the keywords of the annual Firemen's Ball, held in the old Capitol Theatre Friday night. In spite of the wind there was a good crowd and the splendid band, made up of the members of the Firemen's augmented orchestra kept the dancers asking for more till very late. Chester Miller, genial fire chief, made a capable floor manager.

L. Bowen, Of Spirit River, Opens Office At Grande Prairie

Lloyd J. Bowen of Spirit River sold his real estate and insurance business to John Paul and has moved to Grande Prairie, where he will continue to represent the Mutual Life of Canada.

Mr. Bowen has taken offices in the Imperial Bank Building.

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Letters for publication are welcomed. A pen name may be used, but correspondents must also sign their proper names, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. In publishing a communication The Tribune does not imply agreement.

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DECLINE IN EGG CONSUMPTION

The Canada Poultryman carries an analysis of egg consumption per person in Canada for years 1930-1936, which reveals the fact that egg consumption is steadily on the decline.

In 1930 the consumption was 299 eggs per capita. Since that year the demand gradually fell until and including 1936, when the consumption was 268.

In an endeavor to find a way out of the difficulty the poultrymen are circulating a petition in which the federal Minister of Agriculture, Hon. James J. Gardiner, is urged to secure an appropriation of not less than \$100,000 to be expended during the current year in the conducting of a national advertising campaign for the purpose of raising egg consumption in Canada.

We quote from an editorial appearing in the same number (April).

"A prosperous agriculture means a prosperous country, with less unemployment and less relief, and, to repeat from a previous editorial, 'if a hundred-million-dollar industry is not worth one hundred thousand dollars being spent on it for its salvation—then what is worth it?'"

The editor further draws attention to the fact that competing foodstuffs are sold through ADVERTISING.

Ed. Lynne some time ago, in an article which appeared in The Tribune, pointed out that the principal reason meat is not used to the extent it should be is due to the fact that the meat industry failed to make their products known through the medium of advertising.

As The Tribune pointed out some months ago, advertising is absolutely essential in the competitive system and the industry that fails to recognize this fact is bound to suffer.

WHY SHOULD AGRICULTURE BE SACRIFICED FOR ANY OTHER INDUSTRY?

To begin with, The Tribune has no criticism of Gray Turgeon, member for the Carleton, in his efforts to build what is known in these parts as the Turgeon Highway to serve the mining interests of northern British Columbia. That road is necessary to the development of the country.

But we ask why should roads be built into mining areas by government money and this great agricultural belt be denied necessary highways. At least agriculture should get an even break with every other industry in the matter of transportation. We ask: Why should agriculture be crucified on the cross of the big interests?

Through some strange kink in the brains of Canadian legislators, agriculture has always been sacrificed for the benefit of other interests, and yet it is the most important industry in the nation. Destroy the farms and grass will grow on the streets of every city, town and village in the Dominion.

For years the people of the Peace River have been battling for the construction of a rail outlet to the coast, the natural market for their products. This has been denied them, notwithstanding the many millions made by political leaders of both old line parties.

Restive and tired of conditions, the Monksman Highway Association, composed almost entirely of farmers, was formed two years ago, and to show the feasibility of the route have undertaken to cut a trail through the pass, with, in the main, volunteer labor, supported by donations from merchants, farmers, and others throughout the Peace River. This is the greatest voluntary effort in the history of Canada, made necessary by the desperate chance to interest the powers that be, especially our governments.

How long would it take our governments to construct a highway or a railway through the Monksman Pass if there were a rich mining field at this end of the pass, and yet the farmers of the Peace River will over a period of years produce more wealth than the greatest mining area in the world. Mining products eventually fade but the products of the farms continue from year to year.

Rene Pelletier, member for the Peace River, in replying to Mr. Turgeon on the question of highways, hit the nail on the head when he observed that the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Companies might have a million dollars invested in the British Columbia mining field under discussion and employ between five and six hundred men, the investment of the people of the Peace River country runs into tens of millions of dollars and employs thousands.

Farming is the basic industry of the Peace River and until such time as it receives equal consideration, and this includes adequate transportation, with other industries, it will continue to suffer, and with it the whole country.

The people of this country do not ask assistance in anything that they can do for themselves. They ask assistance in those things that are essentially the responsibility of the state—and transportation, including a highway through the Monksman Pass, is one of them.

It is all very well to build roads to the mining fields, but we ask again why should a great agricultural country like the Peace River be absolutely ignored in the matter of proper transportation.

PEACE RIVER NEEDS STATION WHICH DEALS WITH SOIL DRIFTING PROBLEMS

John C. Moynan, in charge under the rehabilitation scheme of 47 district experimental substations where soil drifting is the special problem, and who spent several days in the Peace River, stated that at none of these stations was there serious soil drifting, due to the methods employed.

The question is why should not this north country have such a station?

The recent high winds showed that soil drifting can occur here the same as in the south or any other area.

As the land gets older, under certain conditions soil drifting is liable to become a real menace, if not disastrous.

This is a new country and up to the recent wind storm there has never been any serious soil drifting on a large scale, and right now is the time to start to prevent the disaster that has swept down on so many other sections of the Canadian West and other countries.

To prevent soil drifting education is necessary, especially among the farmers of the Peace River, who have never had to any great extent to contend with this problem.

A station located somewhere in the Peace River whose special problem is to deal with soil drifting might be a means of saving this country to agriculture.

The cost of establishing and running such a station is comparatively small and would be invaluable to the country.

Right now is the time to urge upon the government to establish a soil drifting station in the Peace River while there is yet time.

Along the Trail

By J. B. YULE

HUMOR MIXED WITH THE WIND

The ability of the people of this country to see the funny side of life under almost any condition was demonstrated at Grande Prairie during last week filled the air with drifting soil.

I was talking to a man who said that he was feeling quite happy. I asked him why. He said, "No matter how many in the north country who had cause for feeling the reverse."

"Well, you see, it's this way, I just grabbed a far out of the air which was sifting from the west."

"Just imagine," he continued, "no trouble about the transference of title and all the rest of it."

By this time another man came along and listened in and put the following question: "Where are you going to put that farm?"

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of disgrace, scorned by others and despised by himself, a ramshackle thing that will collapse at any time and be no more.

Another thought of Dr. Bertha is that the new powers are created by the strong sex urge placed within us, nature has provided also means by which, through our choice and will, we may switch to another channel of creative work, illustrating a beautiful verse, illustrate how that strong urge may be turned to account, and at the same time build and strengthen a beautiful character.

And in Dr. Bertha's article I discover a clue to success. Whether alone or otherwise, if this impulse threatens to lead us to unwholesome paths, turn the switch to constructive creative effort by way of thought, word or work—without lingering, without hesitation—and, presto! victory is won.

There would be some reader say this is an unfit subject for publication, I emphatically take exception. He would think differently if like me he stood at the death bed of that person who cut short because of his youthful vices; who with an agony of remorse more exquisite if possible, than any physical pain, breathed his last.

Think of the girl, not yet sixteen, who in sleep cries out in fearful nightmare, an expression of remorse by her subconscious mind.

Think of the innocent bride who, at the altar walks into a world of hell; she is deprived of her cherished hope of children and finally endures the surgical knife.

Think of a disease conveyed by secondary contact with towel, drinking cup, laundry that is not boiled or disinfected, etc.

Keep still!—only the thoughtless and criminally indifferent could say so.

Great is the reward of the circum-spect life; but fearful the penalty of those who are slaves of passion (and not masters), laughing their way to Hell.

IN THE TRIBUNE'S MAIL BOX

"RICH LAND POOR LAND"

By I. V. MacKlin

The above is the title of a book by Stewart Chase, available for loan at the library of "The People's Weekly," Edmonton. It gives a picture of the exploitation of the natural resources of the United States by the white man during the last few centuries.

"A Nebraska farmer, sitting on his back porch during a dust storm, was asked what he was doing. He said 'watching the Kansas farms go by.'"

In view of disastrous soil drifting during the past few days in our own area of the continent it might be well while to recall the old adage: "Civilization begins and ends with the soil."

We understand that the sites of what were once the most populous cities of their time, Babylon and Nineveh, set in the midst of the most fertile of lands, became later covered over with drifting soil.

It would seem that for the benefit of future generations we should consider the retention of wealth in the soil as well as of money in the bank.

What applies to the United States applies largely also to Canada. But look, "Rich Land Poor Land" deals only with the States for the year or so ago, in the Ohio River Valley, in addition to many deaths there was damage done by flood to the extent of five hundred million dollars.

This spring there was another big flood in another part of the United States. Millions of dollars are being spent in huge dams on the Tennessee, the Colorado and other rivers. But erosion in the hills rapidly carries dirt into the dams and in a few years will render them next to useless.

Stewart Chase pictures the United States of the future with all the steep washable slopes either terraced, in grass or reforested, so that even torrential rains falling amidst forests on the mountainsides, instead of running off immediately, would soak into the subsoil, following the tree roots down and subsequently slowly drain away into clear streams and rivers, which would not fill the reservoirs of their great dams with silt. Reforestation will give and is now giving work to hundreds of thousands of unemployed. In time the result will be a rich land, replenish the rapidly diminishing stocks available for lumber and pulp wood in the United States, as well as retard the filling up of reservoirs with silt and also the danger of floods from the sudden run-off of periodic downpours on barren hills.

He says that the United States was, at the coming of the white man, mostly forest. In the west was an area of tall grass, also one of short grass. The short grass area was easiest to plow up and first to blow. That which blew away was the United States is an ever-widening area and the hope for the future of many of the western states cannot be found in anything that any individual can do.

In what the C.C.F. of Canada calls National Planning.

It has too often been the ideal of settlers in the west of this continent to exploit the soil and then move on—or move on whether they move rich or not. Individualism with this ideal is not beneficial to the future welfare of the state.

The mineral resources of a country such as oil, gas, coal, gold, etc., are bound at some time to become depleted. If also there has been no reforestation and the original forests are gone; if too great areas of once fertile soil are washed or blown away, the nation will be poor indeed.

Much of her boasted railway systems will become parallel streaks of unused rusty steel; our great financial institutions will have no substance back of their debt figures; future generations will say with Kilgus: "All of our pomp and circumstance is one with Nineveh and Tyre," unless we retain the fertility of the soil.

Every day should be "Mother's Day" for "Mother Earth." If individuals are driven by the necessity of trying to meet unbearable debt charges to too frequent cropping of blowable land and too frequent seeding to grass, the state should step into the picture and in the interests of the future of the nation itself establish certain remedial regulations.

Outside of a little arable land still further north, there are no more frontiers, no more open spaces inviting settlement. It is said that our

ancestors arose just west of China, they overran western Europe crossed the Atlantic, worked their way across this continent, and now on the western shores of North America they see their one-time neighbor, the Orient, coming east. There are no more frontiers, no more lands to be exploited, no "New Earth" to which to trek.

"West, young man, go west," can no longer be said. It is for the young men of today, together with such old ones as are willing to recreate on this continent a land of "hope and glory," a land of equality of opportunity. It is up to them to pioneer, not in new areas but in new ideas.

BEFORE THE YEAR 1940
Before that year many of us will be resting under the soil, not worrying of the temperature above is 80 or 70 degrees below zero or over 100 degrees above in the shade; nor if the Nazis or Fascists have lost their prestige or pseudo one; or also if democracy is ruling the world or not!

Before that year many events will have occurred which will have contributed to alter the historical aspects of this planet. It is actually certain that the actual continents will have remained in their respective location, so also the mountains, the prairies, the lands covered by many a wind-bag, and by others as a foolhardy guesser.

Two factors can be discerned which are trying to monopolize the attention, the action of humanity. One is represented by the Nazis or the Fascists, and the other one by democracy. Both have their adherents to be found in all countries.

In all classes of society, both countries, their attitude either in the country or elsewhere, they are considered as respectable citizens or as vamps. As a rule, it can be said that in the Fascist or Nazi countries, capitalism is jubilant, while in democratic countries it is attacked and weakening.

Affinities, contrasts, paradoxes, illusions, disillusions, all seem to be dancing Red River lies on hot plates during the year 1938. In Nazi Germany the Aryan blood has become IT. Without it you are not pure.

It may be an ordinary cable, but no more. You must thank your destiny that your name is not Jesus.

France should rejoice, because, possibly owing to the conquests of the League of Nations, and the Nazis, more Germanic blood was inoculated in that country than what remains in today's Germany. And, what a paradox! There may be more Celtic blood in Germany today than there is in France. The Scots and the Irish are doomed! They never can be true Nazis unless they can prove that their Celtic origin can clean blood.

In England, with its mixture of Angles, Saxons, Danes, Normans, etc., its situation is a perplexed one.

In Canada, since 85 per cent of the French Canadian came from Normandy, they are Norman and not French. If they can claim some pure Aryan blood in their veins, it's pretty well contaminated by this time.

Now, there is Italy. We hear a lot these days of Mussolini and very little of Italy, and less from its King and Queen.

We hear of Ethiopia. Before Mussolini got hold of it very few knew about Ethiopia, and the King of Kings, Emperor Selassie. At first the League of Nations was objected to the conquest of that country by Mussolini. Some say that the League of Nations is controlled by England and France.

However, after a controversy in diplomatic circles, it seems that the war or raid in Ethiopia, after all, was a progressive one. It would appear that jumping from a feudal regime to a Fascist one can be absolute. At least, this is what the French and the English or British Fascists or pro-Fascists can say, to save appearances.

But the average British or French voters may think differently! We should soon know!

In Spain we had a non-intervention plan. It has been running very smoothly. Democracy is suffering a good many outrages from unexpected quarters! When shall democracy say, "Let down the curtain. The farce is ended!"

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Musical Festival

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With the largest number of entries on record, the sixth annual Grande Prairie District Musical Festival opened on Tuesday afternoon.

At the old Capitol Theatre Mavor Tooley, honorary president, officially opened the big event in a short speech of welcome to participants, adjudicators and spectators. He also expressed appreciation of the efforts of the committee on whom so much of the success of the Festival depends.

It is interesting and significant to note that although there were three hundred entries, there were eight hundred competitors. That is, eight hundred people took part in this Musical Festival. The number of entrants, however, was 1,250, some children taking part in more than one competition.

Mr. W. J. Hendra of Edmonton, adjudicator in music and singing, said he was glad of the opportunity to come again to the Grande Prairie Musical Festival, as it enabled him to judge of the improvement made in the various classes.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
At Old Capitol Theatre

Violin and piano solos, piano duets and piano sight reading occupied the whole of Tuesday afternoon at the old Capitol Theatre.

In the junior violin solos there were three entries. The selection "A Little Romance," required a light, airy quality that was hard to capture and in "En Route" the contrast was well marked. All were creditable performances, however. Highest marks in this competition went to Arthur Holmberg of Spirit River, whose playing showed feeling and a real flair for the violin. He received a total of 161 marks for both pieces.

Betty Rigby of Wembley was second with 149; Margaret Walters third with 144.

In the Intermediate Violin, Patricia Frever of Lake Saskatchewan was the only entrant, obtaining 142 marks for her interpretation of two difficult numbers, "Prelude" and "Bourne" (Somervell).

Edna Hillman and Bert Powell of Grande Prairie competed in the sight singing and both received high praise from Mr. Hendra for their excellent showing. Miss Hillman received 90 marks and Mr. Powell 88.

Little Irma and Orma Silliphant gave a "fine performance for such young players" in their beginners' duet for the piano, "Turkish March" and received 82 marks for their effort. They were the only entrants.

There were three entries in the junior piano duets, all of which were well played and in nice tone, but lacking in brilliance and variation. Mr. Hendra said they had the makings of a strong rhythm throughout.

The first consideration in all ensemble work is to be in tune. Do not slide from note to note. Keep listening—misleading must be avoided by stopping on those chords and getting them tuned in and every few feet the beauty of the harmony. It is very necessary in ensemble playing or singing to be in accord.

Look out for sharp notes; do not overstress loud parts; rollandos must not be sudden; our chords must be picked out of all orchestras. Do not lose the tempo when it interferes with the shading, loses the flow of the melody.

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First—Robert Arthur Steed of De-Bolt, who sang "Sea Fiver" and "The Vagabond."

Second—Natalie Miller, Grande Prairie, 75 and 77 marks, total 152. Choice of "St. Mary's Bells" and "Song to Music."

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For the most part gestures are not needed, and are not a help. If a gesture comes naturally to a child, then leave it alone, but a suggested gesture may become too mechanical.

Most of the entrants most successfully realized the comedy and got the right spirit. Some had a tendency to hurry too much. Be deliberate all through, and if the audience is not ready, wait.

Class 22—Grades 4, 5 and 6—"The Giant Fear," by Charles Mackay.

First—Kathleen Guthrie, Grande Prairie.

Second—Marianne Johnson, Rycroft.

Third—Kathleen Mazur, Rycroft.

There were 36 entrants in this class, and nearly all were in the 70s and 80s class.

The adjudicator praised them highly, saying that nearly all realized that the poem was about how to encounter fear by strength, and they hit out straight from the shoulder with vigor. This choice of poem—an excellent one—the various tones and keys needed to describe size of giant, fear, the determination to face fear, to conquer and to triumph—no part monotonous.

Elsie Park Gowan on questioning the children, showed that they understood that how they overcame fear is more important than how they met the danger, therefore they should have saved their greatest power for the climax. Many did not build up this school work in to be in tune.

Again the adjudicator pointed out that gestures distract attention, and proved it by making two competitors repeat the poem without gestures, and with marked improvement.

TUESDAY EVENING
At Old Capitol Theatre

A most interesting program was enjoyed by a crowded hall of people at the old Capitol Theatre on Tuesday evening when W. J. Hendra adjudicated various classes of musical competitions.

In Class 4, School Orchestras, in which there were four entries, each with one selection of own choice, the highest marks, 80, went to Greenway of Grande Prairie, who chose the mandolins, cello and piano. Chosen piece, "O Canada!"

Second—Rycroft School, 78 marks; guttural playing. Cello and piano.

Third—Beaver Lodge School, 77 marks; violins, cello and piano. Chosen, "Miserere" ("Ah, I Have Sighed to Rest Now").

Timely Hints From the Beaverlodge Sub-Station

By W. D. Albright

"IT IS A PLEASURE AS WELL AS A DUTY TO SERVE"

It pays to attend promptly to such operations as castration and dehorning.

It was an ideal spring for seeding. What kind of a summer will it be for growth?

Soil washing and soil drifting threaten to become two of the greatest menaces to Peace River agriculture.

A few minutes chore with a stick of caustic potash now will save the trouble and shock of a dehorning operation a year hence. A bunch of dehorned cattle are safer to handle, are quieter in the feedlot and thrive better than horned stock, besides escaping the market penalty of a dollar a head deducted for horns.

Examination of the weather records shows that April was a comparatively mild and decidedly dry month, with precipitation of only 0.34 inch, as compared with a previous 22-year average of 0.77 inch. There was a little less than the normal amount of bright sunshine. Plenty of dry weather, for the wind mileage was 7892 as compared with 5872 miles in April, 1937. In April, 1936, however, there were 8714 miles.

"Please send me some seeds and shrubs. I want to decorate my home." Thus runs many a letter. Now and then someone mentions a plan but the majority seem content to stick in a rose here, a lilac there, a flower bed somewhere else and call it a job. The effect of such hit and miss planting seldom pleases. The first thing to do is to get a plan and it is worth at least a year's thought to draft, revise and perfect it.

J. A. Toombs

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A cemetery with a good enclosing belt of trees and plenty of smooth grass within would not be too bad. Spruce is a good species for the north and west boundaries. Manitoba maple might be used on the inside of the spruce but it is rather a straggly tree which requires careful pruning to keep it from forking into weak crochets. Neither is it completely hardy. Caragana is a pretty flowering shrub, hardier and more shapely than the Manitoba maple and likely to afford a better bottom shelter. Balm of gilead might be used but its suckers will need close attention. Spruce, balsam, maple and caragana would make a good belt if there were room for four rows but two rows are probably all that can be accommodated.

Within the cemetery neatness and trimness is the ideal. A limited use may be made of shrubs and perennial flowers, but if too much is attempted neglect is sure to rear its scrawny neck. Better a few things well cared for than profuse planting indifferently tended. If we could only realize the beauty and universal suitability of neatly cropped grass! It is "Nature's benediction." When the flowers have faded and given place to weeds, when shrubs have died and the trees have run their span of life grass will still be there to carpet resting places with its robes of living green. Keep it neat and tidy.

Wild-Oat Crosse

Sample of black oats is obtained. Are they wild oats? N.G.L. North Star, Alberta.

Ans.: Though closely resembling wild oats these did not seem quite typical so they were referred to the Dominion Seed Laboratory at Calgary. Norman G. Lewis, Supervising Analyst, thinks they appear to be hybrids from a cross between wild oats and cultivated white oats of the Victory type. The grey oats present, he decides, provide almost positive proof of this.

"The cross between the wild oat and the tame oat," he goes on to say, "gives a first generation intermediate in appearance between the two parents. This progeny, which under field conditions is generally self-fertilized, gives rise to white oats, grey oats and black oats, each of these different groups splitting up into cultivated types, wild-oat types and intermediate types. You will see them in large numbers in grain that is polluted with wild oats but they are likely to show up in minute quantities even in registered grain, either as a result of a cross or by contamination with other grain in threshing. For this reason the production of registered seed requires a good deal of care."

A number of years ago, black varieties of oats were grown in several parts of the Peace River country but I believe all traces of these varieties have practically disappeared in the last few years. In some elite seed which was distributed years ago there was an occasional black oat present, perhaps one to the bushel or less, and this was traced to the wild-oat-tame-oat cross. It is very difficult to remove any hybrid of this kind in the field as it does not show up so plainly as the wild oat or the false wild oat."

AERONAUTICAL TIT-BITS

By J. W. Neil

PLAIN SPEAKING

Colonel J. Monroe Johnson, Assistant Secretary to the United States Department of Commerce, has stated frankly that every foreign commercial flight across the north Atlantic to the United States will be matched by an American-flown trip. Nothing can be fairer than this. The U.S. government's policy is to prevent by all means any encroachment on American air-carrying trade by foreign interests, and the use of bases on the American side will be contingent on reciprocal rights for America in the country of those who wish to use them. Further, if an applicant nation has not enough prospective business to tempt American air services it will not be given the use of American bases. Colonel Johnson added that America had ready to fly the largest and best-equipped flying-boats in the world, the necessary instruments and the personnel. But he hasn't seen the new Short flying-boat.

EXCOMMUNICATION?

On the notice board of a flying club not far from London there recently appeared the following notice: "A complaint has been received from the Vicar of — Church that the noise of aircraft is extremely objectionable at the Sunday service. Will members kindly avoid this church between 11 and 12:30 on Sunday mornings."

We consider this is unjustifiably spiteful of the clerical reverend gentleman seems to have couched a thoroughly reasonable observation in mild and courteous terms. An instruction to pilot members not to fly near the church would, we feel, have been the right thing, but this effort to put the place out of bounds entirely savors of intolerance.

ARRESTING STATEMENTS

The Hon. Louis Johnson is the Assistant Secretary of the Air in the United States, and as such he is not likely to make wild statements. Therefore the two matters which follow hereafter deserve the attention of all concerned with flying. At the Saddle and Sirolo Club at Chicago on February 2 he delivered an address on "Wings Over America." Here are Mr. Johnson's two most

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important statements: "The achievements of the Army Air Corps for last year will long be remembered in aviation circles for another reason. The year 1935 marks the development of the automatic landing device, probably one of the most important contributions in the field of aeronautical experimentation of all time and certainly for last year the greatest in the world."

"During the past summer our pilots at Wright Field made more than fifty landings automatically. No pilot's hands or feet touched the controls. No manual operations within the plane were necessary. Radio beams through which the plane flew initiated processes on the instruments which controlled it flying and its flying and its landings."

"Imagine what the universal application of this new and successful device will mean to aviation. We will be able to take-off and land under conditions of zero visibility. In all kinds of weather we will be able to use the flying machine, both as a military weapon and as a commercial carrier."

"Today, fifty per cent of all air accidents are attributable to bad weather. Tomorrow, with the aid of this automatic device, the weather will go far toward the conquest of the fog and the storm and the elimination of the hazards that the hostile elements carry. It will reduce appreciably the casualties of aviation."

We mistrust "electricity" at all times, but until we can have aeroplanes which are controlled automatically because of their aerodynamic design, this coupling of radio beams to automatic pilots does seem better than interposing human fallibility between the radio and the control surfaces. We commend the device to our scientists.

Mr. Johnson's second statement is not less important than his first. In his words it is more so. Speaking of the air powers of the nations, he said:

"According to the best information which the commercial people of the world have, the ratio of the development of America is superior even in numerical strength. The figures compiled on July 1, 1937, indicate that we then had 12,306 airplanes of all types available and 3,310 in production. To compare with these 16,000 planes on hand and under construction Russia had about 10,000, France 8,000, Great Britain 6,000, Germany 8,000, Italy 7,000, Japan 7,000."

These figures evidently include civil aeroplanes as well as trainers for the flying services and war planes of all sorts. The American figures indicate that despite the rush to produce aeroplanes in foreign fields we in our normal stride are more than holding our own.

"Let us turn again to figures from the same sources. In 1937 the United States planned to produce 3,849 planes. Britain 3,000, Germany 3,200, Italy 3,200, Japan 3,200, and at the end of six months had finished but 820."

"Germany called for 3,154 and at the half-year period had finished but 720."

"Great Britain, with all the tremendous impetus to production, completed but 864 out of the 3,228 contemplated."

"Italy finished but 700 of the 2,385 on her schedule. Japan finished but 576 out of her 2,158."

"The figures are not complete for the year, but they indicate sufficiently that neither in total numbers nor in the annual production are we lagging behind the rest of the world."

These figures are startling, and as nearly reliable as anything of the sort. The American figures may be accepted as accurate. Mr. Johnson has no reason to lie, and as Assistant Secretary he has access to the U.S. Air Corps figures and to the figures of the Intelligence Department of the Air Corps, which are provided by the Air Attaches in all countries of the Intelligence Services which they operate."

SERVICE TO AVIATION

Squadron Leader R. A. Delhaye, D.F.C., who has been awarded the Gold Medal of the Canadian Flying Club Association for 1937, has been manager of the Regina Airport since 1930, honorary secretary of the Regina Flying Club since it was formed in 1928, and commanding officer of the Regina Squadron, No. 120 (Bomber) of the Non-Permanent Active Air Force since 1935.

The award is given annually to the non-professional pilot considered to have rendered the most meritorious service to Canadian aviation during the year, or previously.

Squadron Leader Delhaye began flying in 1915, as an officer in the R.C.A.F. He served in France for 18 months and got the Distinguished Flying Cross. For two years after the war he served in the Canadian Air Force. The flying club movement has interested him from its start, as his activities since 1922 show.

The choice of Squadron Leader Delhaye for the Gold Medal is a popular one in Canadian flying circles.

Roman Catholic Boy Scout Groups in London increased from 53 to 88 during 1937.

Sir George McLaren Brown, K.B.E., of Hamilton, is the new President of the Boy Scouts Association of Ontario.

Congratulations For Hong Kong Scouts

The Boy Scouts of Hong Kong were congratulated by the Deputy Chief Scout, Lord Somers, upon the excellent work done by them for refugees from Shanghai and other parts of China.

Its annual report shows Boy Scouting to be thriving on the island of Malta.

Arrangements are being completed for a gathering of over six thousand English Rover Scouts of the south-eastern counties at Glatton Park, Surrey, at Whitman.

A Glorious Camp Map
For a large gathering of English Rover Scouts at Bewdley, Worcester-

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shire, in May, the camp site will be laid out in the form of a colossal "map" of the country. The principal towns will be represented by camps, correctly located and occupied by Rovers from those districts.

Scouts' International Esprit de Corps

That the Boy Scouts of the world offered one of the few remaining examples of an international esprit de corps was a statement by Sir Alfred Zimmer in a recent article, "Decline of International Standards." "For the most part," the writer continues, there is no world community of feeling among the organizations in the field of international relations."

Cardinal Hinsley On Scouting

"The Scout Movement is a very fine thing indeed, with very great ideals at its roots. We realize that these ideals must be kept before you, and I want you as Catholic Scouts to reap all the benefit possible from your organization. It will aid you in avoiding that false internationalism which has been unfortunately introduced into this country. Cardinal Hinsley, at the annual meeting of the London Catholic Scout Guild.

A Scout Camp On a Coral Island

"The Scout Movement would have envied the setting of a Jamboree enjoyed by 200 Fiji and East Indian Scouts... a coral island, lying off Suva, the Fijian capital; an island of waving coconut palms, white sand beaches, turtles, fish for spearing, and everything. There are ten thriving Scout troops on the island, Fijian, Christian and Indian Hindus, mixing cordially as Scouts do in other parts of the world."

A Welcome For Canadian Scouts At European National Camps

Travelling Canadian Boy Scouts have invitations this summer to visit Scout Jamborees or camps in Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, and Sweden. Iceland's Silver Jubilee and Jamboree will be held July 5-14, at Thingvellir. Latvia's National Jamboree will be held near Riga, on July 22-Aug. 1; Lithuania's near Kaunas, July 8-18, and Luxembourg's camp on

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August 10-20. The Swedish national camp will be held on the grounds of the Royal summer palace of the King of Sweden, forty miles from Stockholm, with H.R.H. Prince Gustaf Adolf as Camp Chief. A French National Rover Camp will be held near Grenoble, August 21-28.

Honors For Egyptian and Indian Boy Scout Leaders

Sir George's Day awards of the Silver Wolf, the highest honorary decoration of the Boy Scouts Association, included the names of Mohammed Khaled Hassan Bey, of the Egyptian National Boy Scouts, and Jamsheed Nusservanji, Prov. Commissioner for Sind, India.

No Delinquency Problem For This Magistrate

The possibilities of youth leadership by one man in a small community was illustrated in the reply of a Manitoba magistrate to a visitor's query regarding local juvenile delinquents. "Oh, we haven't any," was the response. "Sid Lightfoot wouldn't stand for it."—Sid Lightfoot being the long successful Scoutmaster of the local Boy Scout troop.

"Here Comes Charlie"

A Three Act Farce Comedy will be put on at the BEZANSON HALL, FRI., MAY 27 by the Crooked Creek cast, as follows: Charlie Hoppes.....Miss V. M. Sheets Larry Elliott.....Jim McLane Ted Hartley.....Stanley Leewen Uncle Abeek Twigg.....Ernest Bartell Mrs. Farnham.....Emmeline Dierker Vivian Smythe Kersey.....Audrey Bayley Mrs. Smythe Kersey.....Alba Dierker Mort. Smythe Kersey.....Elmer Bayley Nora, the Irish cook.....Miss M. J. Pow Timothy McGill.....Donald Dierker A dance will follow and the admission will be: Gentlemen 50c for both and ladies 35c. c2-45

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Interesting News From Sexsmith

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By R. A. MACLEOD

May 17, 1935

Death Of Wm. Cook Shocks Community

The community was shocked last Wednesday, May 11, on learning of the death of Wm. J. Cook, who, although ailing for some little time, was not thought to be seriously ill. Jack, as he was known in town, was born in Nova Scotia 51 years ago last March, and at the age of 16 came to Manitoba, and later on to Hanlett, Saskatchewan. He came to Sexsmith about five years ago and was engaged in the cartage business up until the time of his death.

The funeral was held in the United Church, and it was filled to capacity. Rev. W. T. R. Delve conducted the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Shannon, Little, Deem Wyman, Frank Sumner, J. N. Neys, and Dr. Dunbar. The casket was covered with wreaths and sprays from his many friends. The funeral was in the Emerson cemetery, and there were a large number of cars in the funeral cortege. Mr. E. Geddes of Vancouver, a brother of Mrs. Cook, attended the funeral, coming from Edmonton by plane.

Those left to mourn his loss, besides his widow, are two brothers and two sisters, living in Nova Scotia. The following sent floral offerings: The Rev. and Mrs. Delve; Mr. and Mrs. McVety; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. R. Little; Mr. and Mrs. Deem Wyman; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McMillan; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weicker; Mr. and Mrs. W. Shannon; Mr. and Mrs. Don Innes; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dildbury; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Olson; Mr. and Mrs. P. Stalberg; Miss Hilda C. Muttart; Sexsmith Supplies, Ltd.; the Women's Institute; and the Ladies' Aid of the United Church. There were several others, but the cards were missing.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Cook in her bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. J. Cook sincerely thanks her friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and aid in her bereavement and also for the many floral tributes to her husband.

SEXSMITH SPORTS DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

Sexsmith Sports Day will be on Wednesday, July 6. This has been definitely decided, and the boys are getting together to make this an outstanding day. Keep your eyes open for the posters.

TWO FARMERS SETTLE THEIR LAWSUIT IN PROPER STYLE

In almost every paper you pick up these days you read about the nations in Europe just about to go at each others' throats over some difference of opinion. Now if these countries could settle their squabbles like a couple of prominent farmers living adjacent to Sexsmith, everything would be lovely and they would still be buddies.

It appears that these two sodbusters had a little argument about some brushing that one did for the other, and not being able to come to some amicable settlement, decided to take it before a magistrate—which is really settling it by arbitration. When the case was settled by law, they were just about where they started, very little money having changed hands, with the exception of what was paid for legal services.

Now when this matter was straightened out, did these two men fly at each others' throats? They did not. They and their witnesses got together and had a love feast. On that same night Pat Healey was feeling more or less in the dumps, figuring that he might have to go to High Prairie to bring back the seed that he had sown and which had "Gone With the Wind" in an easterly direction. Just about the time Pat had reached the lowest depths there was a knock at the door and the two farmers, with their followers, entered the house bearing packages of that certain beverage

used in making wassail, and it was not very long before Pat's troubles had all vanished and seed was the last thing he was thinking about. Anyway, a good time "was had by all," and toasts were drunk to the magistrate, the legal advisers, in face, in the words of Tiny Tim, it was a case of "God bless us every-one."

SCHOOL SPORTS SATURDAY

The Sexsmith district school sports, which were to have been held on Saturday, May 14, owing to weather conditions have been postponed to Saturday, May 21.

LEGION MEETING SATURDAY

The Canadian Legion, Post 60, will hold a meeting on Saturday, May 21, at 8 p.m., and as there are important business matters to discuss, a large attendance is requested.

SEXSMITH UNITED CHURCH

W. T. R. DELVE, B.A., B.D.

Minister

Sunday, May 22

11:00 a.m.—Sexsmith Sunday School

10:30 a.m.—Teepee Creek Sun. School

1:00 a.m.—Teepee Creek

3:30 p.m.—Morning View

7:30 p.m.—Sexsmith

SEXSMITH AND DISTRICT ANGLICAN SERVICES

REV. H. E. WEBB, Rector.

Sunday, May 22

Special Services of Prayer for

God's Blessing upon the seed

sown:

11:00 a.m.—St. Alban's Church, North

Sexsmith

3:00 p.m.—St. John's Church, Buffalo

Lake

7:30 p.m.—Emmanuel Church, Sex-

smith

GOODWIN

CROWD ENJOYS SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

GOODWIN, May 16.—The Social Club held their monthly meeting on Friday evening. A fair crowd gathered and enjoyed themselves till the early hours of the morning.

Now we are all waiting patiently for the doings which the Social Credit group are putting on May 27, which we understand is in aid of the Monkman Pass highway project. At that time the great part of the spring work will be completed, and held for such a worthy cause, a large crowd should be in attendance.

C. Calberry has been busy planting strawberry and raspberry bushes. Here's hoping he gets a bumper crop for the posters.

Mrs. O. Krause called on Mrs. J. Lenes Wednesday.

Sunday we have services again in the afternoon, conducted by Mr. Steed of DeBolt.

Mr. Steiner called in DeBolt on Saturday, having some blacksmith work done.

A. Goodland has been busy putting in Allen Moore's crop.

Mrs. White called on Mrs. C. Lenes Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hardman, with a few of her scholars, attended field day in DeBolt on Saturday.

Harvey Pellerin is a proud boy these days, winning in several different races at DeBolt on field day, which entitles him to a free trip to Grande Prairie on May 28.

George Fish of Meadowvale attended to business in Goodwin on Saturday.

DEBOLT ITEMS

DE BOLT, May 16.—The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Dodd was taken to the Municipal Hospital in Grande Prairie for an operation for appendicitis on last Friday.

Sixty were out to church service last Sunday and 79 the Sunday before. We hope the large attendance will keep up through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crummy from Grande Prairie were week-end guests at the E. Sheltreau home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McQuarrie of Grande Prairie were callers at the G. DeBolt home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morrison and sons, also Mr. Huggins, were Sunday dinner guests at the T. O. Moore home.

Mr. Arthur Steed was a Sunday visitor at the G. DeBolt home.

Mrs. G. Boe was a visitor at the E. Mehlum home on Monday afternoon.

Frank Cavett has received the appointment of fire ranger for this district.

Mrs. K. Morrison was a visitor at the G. DeBolt home on Sunday evening.

There was a "talkie" show at the hall on last Saturday evening after the school track meet, given by Mr. Stanley Trysinsky, which was very much enjoyed.

Some road repair work is being done on the highway in the Goodwin district this week.

Big Smoky Doings

MOODY'S CROSSING, May 16.—My, oh my! but couldn't you just shut your eyes and believe you were once more in the south part of the province the past few days? Dust! Dust! But now the sun shines and the wind has stopped blowing and it has rained a little, so no more dust for the time being.

"Scotty" Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. "Swede" Carlson crossed about two hundred of cattle over the river this last week on their way to summer range on the Simonette River.

"Swede" and "Scotty" are still busy rounding up strays.

Reg. Foster and O. B. Harris were east of here on business last week.

Mr. Dalgleish was east of here on business twice last week.

Nearly all the ladies in the district attended a meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Sedore on Saturday, May 7.

Mr. McLaren and Mr. McCaw drove through the cut-off on their way to Edmonton on Friday.

A school meeting was held at Ron Moody's home on Saturday, May 14, and the ladies supplied a luncheon.

Ernie Moody celebrated his eleven birthday along with Finn MacDonald, who celebrated his tenth, at the river on Sunday.

Ivan Morrison of DeBolt, along with Tommy Moody, celebrated their birthday in the river Sunday.

Lyall Roe went to Grande Prairie on business Monday.

SCENIC HEIGHTS

ALL IN READINESS FOR SCHOOL SPORTS

SCENIC HEIGHTS, May 16.—Final preparations are now being made to the grounds, for the elimination sports meet at Scenic Heights.

With five schools entered, all indications are that there will be a good turn out.

Regarding the games, visiting teams are reminded that each school must supply one ball of their own and bring other equipment such as gloves, bats, etc.

Competitions will commence at 10 a.m. sharp—don't be late.

Don't forget the big dance after the sports at Scenic Heights on Friday, May 20. It's a treat that can't be beat!

BALL SEASON OPENS

The local boys got together the other night for the first work-out of the season. After a few innings practice, the players gathered around and elected Mr. Walter Richards as the Manager of the ball club for the 1935 season.

As there seemed some doubt as to whether they would play softball or baseball this year, Myron McKeeman was elected captain of the softball team and Norman Dods, captain of the baseball team.

If time permits after the school events are completed on Friday, the sport fans may have the opportunity of seeing Scenic Heights seniors play a team from Buffalo Lakes, before the dance start.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. R. McKeagan and Roy were business visitors in Grande Prairie on Tuesday after school.

Residents of Scenic Heights will have the opportunity of hearing Miss Mitchell speak on the W.M.S. in the community hall on Tuesday evening.

Now that we've had a shower, let's hope for more!

HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY IN CANADA

SURGERY PROVIDES REST FOR TUBERCULAR LUNG

A pimple on the skin is a good example of inflammation due to a germ. Pain, redness and swelling are the typical symptoms of inflammation, to be followed, in some cases, by suppuration.

Inside the body, the various disease germs set up inflammations, which have much in common, but with distinctive characteristics depending upon which germ is responsible.

The inflammation of the lungs, which we know as tuberculosis, is caused by the action of the tubercle bacillus; it tends to break down the lung structure so that cavities, small or large, are formed.

We recover from an inflammation, tuberculous or other, when healing takes place. It may be said that treatment of the tuberculous is planned to place the diseased or inflamed part at rest. Why? Because rest is one of the body's healing powers. Without sufficient rest, healing is impossible.

A broken leg can be splinted in a plaster cast, and so placed at rest until the bones heal. But the lungs must move in order that they may live and breathe. Rest in bed may so limit the demands made on the lungs as to enable them to rest enough to ensure healing. This is what has happened in those thousands of cases who have, in years past, come out of sanatorium with their disease arrested.

Unfortunately, this form of rest is not sufficient to allow for healing in all cases. It was for the cases who did not improve under bed rest that surgical therapy was first suggested.

Surgery is now widely used to collapse the diseased lung, for when it is collapsed, it is given complete rest with the best chance for healing.

Today, collapse therapy, or surgical treatment of one kind or another, is recognized as one of the great advances of our age in the treatment of tuberculosis. No longer is surgery the last resort, but rather an early choice. It is not a cure-all. The earlier cases are recognized, the better the opportunity to use collapse therapy at the time when it can do the most good.

The forces that fight against tuberculosis have been greatly reinforced these past few years by the development of such a powerful weapon as collapse therapy.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Tell and Sell with a Tribune ad.

Soil Drifting Can Be Controlled

That soil drifting can be controlled by cultural methods is the reassuring message of John C. Moynan, Chief Supervisor of Illustration Stations, Ottawa, who arrived on Thursday's train, encountering at Prestville a dust storm which reminded him of what he had witnessed in other seasons in other parts of the Prairie Provinces.

On Friday, 13th, Mr. Moynan toured the Pouce Coupe and Fort St. John districts in company with W. D. Albright, Superintendent of the Beaverlodge Experimental Substation, and R. F. Gibson, who has charge, under Mr. Albright, of the five illustration stations now operating in the district.

Not only does Mr. Moynan supervise the illustration stations across Canada but he has the direction of the district experiment substation in the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation scheme. On these the control of soil drifting is one of the major problems.

Of the 57 illustration stations and the 100 experimental substations in the West serious soil drifting occurred on not one last year, says Mr. Moynan. The fundamental means of control where the danger is worst is not in the brushy area in the West, but in the open fields.

Considerable drifting was observed in the Pouce Coupe district, notably on the big open fields around Rolla, but not in the brushy area in the west, although the one-way disk has been employed with fair success when not set deeply enough to bury the stubble, or when the stubble is burning, or of course, too late.

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to preserve and plant protecting belts of trees and to seed down occasionally the fire-restoring meadow crops. The case is grave but not hopeless.

G.P. Elimination

(Continued from Page One)

Running Hop, Step and Jump—1, Billy Russ; 2, Bill Lowe; 3, Francis Turner, all G.P.H.S.

Pole Vault—1, Bill Lowe; 2, Charlie Stoen; 3, Billy Russ, all G.P.H.S.

Shot Put, 12-pound—1, Clarence Anderson; 2, Pete Eagar; 3, Bob Card, all G.P.H.S.

Half Mile Run—1, Jack Edwards; 2, Clarence Anderson; 3, Pete Eagar, all G.P.H.S.

CLASS A—GIRLS
75-Yard Dash—1, Jeanne Turner, G.P.H.S.; 2, Marguerite Campbell, St. Joseph's; 3, Irene Johnson, G.P.H.S.

150-Yard Dash—1, Jeanne Turner, G.P.H.S.; 2, Marguerite Campbell, St. Joseph's; 3, Irene Johnson, G.P.H.S.

Running High Jump—1, Jeanne Turner; 2, Jean Ellis; 3, Irene Johnson, all G.P.H.S.

"Free Throw" Basketball—1, Jeanne Turner, G.P.H.S.; 2, Marguerite Campbell, St. Joseph's; 3, Jean Ellis, G.P.H.S.

CLASS B—BOYS
100-Yard Dash—1, Dan Spicer, St. Joseph's; 2, Max Stiles, G.P.H.S.; 3, Arthur Blimke, Five Mile Creek.

220-Yard Dash—1, Dan Spicer, St. Joseph's; 2, Max Stiles, G.P.H.S.; 3, Arthur Blimke, Five Mile Creek.

High Jump—1, Ken McIntosh, G.P.H.S.; 2, Douglas Wilson, all G.P.H.S.

Broad Jump—1, Dan Spicer, St. Joseph's; 2, Max Stiles, G.P.H.S.; 3, Arthur Blimke, Five Mile Creek.

Hop, Step and Jump—1, Ronald McDonald, G.P.H.S.; 2, Dan Spicer, St. Joseph's; 3, Max Stiles, G.P.H.S.

Pole Vault—1, James Carveth, Twilight; 2, Arthur Blimke, Five Mile Creek; 3, Ken McIntosh, G.P.H.S.

Shot Put, 12-pound—1, Dan Spicer, St. Joseph's; 2, Harry Newton, G.P.H.S.; 3, George Flood, G.P.H.S.

CLASS B—GIRLS
75-Yard Dash—1, Evangeline Cavett, Percy; 2, Lila Mae Roberts, Percy; 3, Shirley Wheeler, Twilight.

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Broad Jump—1, Evangeline Cavett, Percy; 2, Shirley Wheeler, Twilight; 3, Elsie Baker, G.P.H.S.

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Weekly News Letter From Parliament B'dgs, Ottawa

By RENE PELLETIER, M.P.

CANADIAN PRODUCTS ABROAD

OTTAWA, May 13.—The results of an investigation conducted during the summer of 1937 by a special committee named by the Minister of Agriculture have now been published. This little booklet which may be had by anyone writing to the Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, contains a wealth of information about Canadian products and Canadian marketing methods; for example, we learn that it is quite evident that the eating and cooking habits of the British people have changed materially during the past decade or two, and that there will be further changes in the future.

Light foods are replacing the heavier foods of the past; advertising of large corporations, propaganda of Government bodies, and a gradual but not yet complete strengthening of public opinion on the benefit of the modern diet are all playing a part in bringing about this change. There is a marked increase in the sale of fresh and canned fruits; Canadian (or Canadian-type) cereal (breakfast cereals) are reported everywhere by grocers as "best selling" lines, and sales of canned soups (or tomatoes or puree for making soup) are definitely on the increase. At all points we were told that the British housewife is going in more and more for prepared foods which has resulted in a change in the standard of domestic cooking, and this tendency, we be-

lieve, can be turned to Canada's benefit.

Package merchandise is continually "up-putting" bulk goods; in fact, bulk goods have virtually disappeared from British grocery and provision shelves. In Britain the majority of canned or bottled goods are eaten as they come from the container. We were told that few housewives do anything to canned goods to add to their attractiveness; heating, when desirable, is the general limit of preparation. There is, therefore, a great opportunity to develop new uses by the distribution of recipes and other educational work. The old prejudice against canned goods is no longer a factor.

Although there is, of course, no suggestion of ill-will towards Canadian products, we must recognize that we are not generally accorded preferential treatment from either merchants or consumers. Domestic products obtain first preference in grocery, provision and meat shops to the extent that consumers will pay a premium for domestic goods even when, as is often the case, they are inferior in quality to Dominion or foreign produce. This premium, which is shared by all distributors right back to the primary producer, is caused partly by sentimental preference and partly by domestic production deficiency.

Very few retailers so display Canadian goods that they are easily recognized. It was a common experience when the question was put, "What Canadian goods do you sell?" to have one of two replies: "I sell a lot of your stuff," and "I am sorry but I have practically nothing Canadian here at present." Either answer was followed by a vague search for Canadian goods and it was usually quite apparent that retailers are not familiar with any other than the most outstanding Canadian products.

It is evident that the British retailers are not by any means as familiar with Canadian agricultural products as they are with many of the products of our competitors. The reason is, apparently, that Canada, until recently, has done little to improve the retailers or consumers in regard to the quality and availability of her agricultural commodities, whereas the other Dominions and some of the other competing countries have done much and their products have been kept prominently before retailers and consumers.

Consequently, the consumer, who buys the goods over the counter, cannot be expected to be able to identify, or to ask for Canadian products as such.

The investigation definitely indicates that the consumer does not often ask for Canadian products but frequently does ask for a similar article produced in another Dominion.

PRAISE FOR MINISTER GARDINER

It has always been my opinion that credit should be given where credit is due. I am particularly pleased with the efforts that the Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, is making to improve Canadian marketing policy, and to give Canada a better chance in the competition for the world markets.

Recently the Minister addressed the annual meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture, and there stated the new policy which the Department intended to follow. This policy, if carried through, will undoubtedly assist Canadian agriculture to a large degree, and will result in a greater volume of sales abroad. The new policy is interesting and since it so closely concerns our many thousands of producers in the Peace River country, I am giving you below the words pronounced by the Minister when declaring that new policy.

"To see that Canada sets her own house in order by cooperating with

provincial departments to have production improved and developed in most favorable locations and by ensuring, as far as possible, that no merchandise unsuitable to that market be exported to the United Kingdom and that what is exported be improved in quality, packaging and labelling.

To co-operate with producers, exporters, brokers and the trade in the United Kingdom in maintaining, until the product reaches the consumer, the standard of Canadian agricultural products in conformity with the grades, packaging and labelling provided by Canadian regulations.

To advise, co-operate with and also assist all Government producer and merchandising agencies in placing Canadian foodstuffs effectively before the British housewife.

Seen in a general way, this simply means that we should be more careful in packing our products, and that once having achieved attractive packages, a wider distribution may be attained by consistent advertising and co-operation by the interested bodies.

I feel sure that once having made her own mind, the Minister will do all in his power to become a good thing for the country or not, I am simply stating that within the frame-work of existing conditions, the Minister is making a noble effort on behalf of Canadian agriculture and for that reason, deserves the good will and congratulations of those he is trying to help.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

This week, the legislative program has gone forward much more rapidly owing to the fact that the bills passed by the House of Commons are of such importance, except the Bill to revise the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act which caused some amount of delay.

Mr. Dunning, Minister of Finance, told the House that the Government is prepared to withdraw application of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act in any province in which it is shown that it is doing the farmers more harm than good. A provision for this is made through a clause in the amending Act.

The proposal of the amendment is to include as a creditor of a farmer, a person holding a mortgage or other charge upon the property of the farmer even though no privilege of contract exists between the farmer and such person. If a farmer acquires property subject to a mortgage and there is no privilege of contract between the farmer and the mortgagee, it has been held that such a mortgage is not a creditor of the farmer within the meaning of the word creditor as used in the Act as it now stands, and that a creditor must be a creditor of the farmer as it would be binding upon such mortgagee.

Furthermore, the new Act provides for the ability to enable the Government in Council to appoint more than one Board of Review in any province in order to expedite the hearing of cases by enabling an additional Board of Review to be appointed in any province where delays occur, because a large number of cases are referred to the existing Board of Review. Several other minor changes to the original Act were made but generally speaking, this new legislation is not in any way a new policy or even a mild change.

Besides the business going on in the House there are several committees sitting at the present time. There is a committee on Civil Service, another on Election and Franchise, another on the Radio, another on Railways, Telegraphs and Canals. Every member belongs to some committee or committees, and they hold their sittings in the morning. In some of the committees, the business is so heavy that it becomes necessary to sit while the House is in session.

Apart from these various committees of the House, there is a special Senate Committee appointed to "inquire into and report upon the best means of relieving the country from an extremely serious situation of financial and financial burden consequent thereto." It is absolutely impossible for a member to keep proper knowledge of all the work that goes on. It is absolutely necessary to stick to the committee to which you belong and contribute to the work to the best of your ability. That is why party caucuses are held to determine the members of each party which will belong to the various committees. Only in this way is it possible to cover all types of legislation and work which goes on.

Nothing has happened to date to let us believe that the House will soon prorogue; we do not yet know when the budget will be introduced, and there is a debate of three weeks on the budget. We still have a long grind ahead of us.

WAR VETERANS' ALLOWANCE ACT

I have received so many letters requesting information concerning this Act, specially because of the new amendment, passed in April of this year, that I believe it would be a good purpose to give everybody a general outline as to what the provisions are. The Department issues what it calls an "information leaflet" which may be obtained from any district office; the provisions it contains are as follows:

1. Object of Legislation:

To relieve from necessity the veteran who is impossible of maintaining himself.

2. Who Are Eligible:

(a) Veterans of the Canadian Expeditionary Force or Canadian South African contingents.

(b) Veterans of the forces of His Majesty or those of His Majesty's allies who were domiciled in Canada at the time of enlistment for the Great War or South African War.

3. Conditions of Eligibility:

The Act as amended provides for three classes of veterans, as follows:

(a) The veteran who has attained the age of 60 years.

(b) The veteran of any age who, because of disabilities is permanently unemployed.

(c) (1938 Amendment) The veteran who while unable to qualify under

the Act, is unable to obtain employment.

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THE NORTHERN TRIBUNE

CHAMPION SWOPSMAN

Defending Champion Maurice Grasson, captain of the Yale swordsmen, is pictured after defeating Saul Kells, of New York University, at the annual inter-collegiate fencing championships in New York.

either of the above classes, having served in a theatre of actual war, is in the opinion of the Board incapable and unlikely to become a good citizen, or to maintain himself because of economic handicap combined with physical or mental disability or insufficiency.

NOTE—The Act requires with respect to class (a) and (b) above, that the veteran must have served in a theatre of war, or be in receipt of pension or have received a final payment in commutation of pension. Class (c) applies however, only to the veterans who served in a theatre of actual war.

4. Amounts Payable:

The amount of allowance payable is discretionary with the Board but must not exceed:

(a) Twenty dollars (\$20) per month to a single veteran, whose total income including the allowance must not exceed \$305 per annum.

(b) Forty dollars (\$40) per month to a married veteran or widower with children whose total income including the allowance must not exceed \$730 per annum. Allowance can only be paid at a married rate if veteran is residing with his family.

5. Various Provisions:

(a) Applicants must have been domiciled in Canada for the six months immediately preceding the date of the proposed commencement of the allowance.

(b) The allowance is not payable outside the Dominion of Canada.

(c) Recipients of War Veterans' Allowance at the same time.

(d) Since allowance are awarded for the veterans' maintenance, when a recipient of allowance is admitted for treatment to an institution, a reduction may be made in the allowance.

6. How To Apply:

If after careful reading of the above any veteran feels he is entitled to assistance under the Act, he should apply personally or by mail to the nearest office of the Department of Pensions and National Health.

Although final decisions are made by the War Veterans' Allowance Board in Ottawa, all applications must be made through the nearest office of the Department which is for the Peace River country, "Edmonton" (sub-office) Strathcona Postal Station, Strathcona.

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Local Meet

DE BOLT, May 16.—The following list is the result of the track meet held here Saturday, May 14, between the Valleyview, Strathcona, Mountain Springs, Goodwin and Ridge Valley schools.

CLASS B—BOYS

100-Yard Sprint—1. W. Reimer, Ridge Valley; 2. R. Given, Edson Trail; Running Broad Jump—1. P. Matlock; 2. D. DeLoach, Valleyview; 150-Yard Sprint—1. P. Matlock, Edson Trail; 2. W. Reimer, Ridge Valley.

CLASS B—GIRLS

75-Yard Sprint—1. L. Given, Edson Trail; 2. M. Quickfall, Ridge Valley; Running Broad Jump—1. L. Matlock, Edson Trail; 2. M. Quickfall, Ridge Valley.

Running High Jump—1. L. Matlock, Edson Trail; 2. K. Doerkson, Darwin.

CLASS C—BOYS

75-Yard Sprint—1. H. Pellerin, Goodwin; 2. M. Robertson, Edson Trail; 150-Yard Sprint—1. H. Pellerin, Goodwin; 2. M. Robertson, Edson Trail.

Running Broad Jump—1. H. Pellerin, Goodwin; 2. M. Robertson, Edson Trail; Running High Jump—1. H. Pellerin, Goodwin; 2. M. Robertson, Edson Trail.

CLASS C—GIRLS

50-Yard Sprint—1. B. McLane, Edson Trail; 2. B. McLane, Ridge Valley; Running Broad Jump—1. G. Given, Edson Trail; 2. B. McLane, Ridge Valley.

Running High Jump—1. E. Soderquist, Valleyview; 2. B. McLane, Ridge Valley.

CLASS D—BOYS

Valleyview; 2. R. Peterson, Edson Trail; Running High Jump—1. H. Soderquist, Valleyview; 2. P. McLaughlin, Valleyview.

Standing Broad Jump—1. W. Williamson, Darwin; 2. R. Peterson, Edson Trail.

CLASS D—GIRLS

50-Yard Sprint—1. H. DeBolt, Edson Trail; 2. G. Roenapies, Mountain Springs; Running High Jump—1. L. Peters, Valleyview.

Standing Broad Jump—1. P. DeBolt, Edson Trail; 2. G. Roenapies, Mountain Springs.

CLASS A—BOYS

100-Yard Sprint—1. D. Wilburn, Darwin; 2. R. Loewen, Ridge Valley; Running High Jump—1. W. Reimer, O. Schau, B. McLane and M. Quickfall, Edson; 2. R. Peterson, Darwin; 3. G. Roenapies, Mountain Springs; 4. G. Roenapies, Mountain Springs; 5. G. Roenapies, Mountain Springs.

BASKETBALL, RURAL SCHOOL

First, Edson Trail; second, Mountain Springs; third, Ridge Valley.

SOFTBALL—AL BOYS

(One to nine years)

First, Edson Trail; second, Darwin; third, Mountain Springs; fourth, Valleyview; fifth, Ridge Valley; sixth, Goodwin; seventh, Mountain Springs; eighth, Darwin; ninth, Goodwin; tenth, Mountain Springs.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

The Tarleton Royal Grain Inquiry Commission has now reported after fourteen months investigation and after hearing 262 witnesses. The Commission finds:

That the open futures market is the best method of selling Canadian wheat and of obtaining the highest price for the producer.

That a Supervisor should be appointed on the Exchange to investigate and report when required.

That the Speculator is necessary, that he is not a burden on the farmer but on the contrary lessens the spread between producer and consumer, and at his own expense, makes a ready market at all times for the farmer's grain.

That a Compulsory Wheat Board is not advisable.

That Co-operative Marketing Societies should be encouraged but that they should be flexible and voluntary and more on the Australian model and not necessarily of large size.

That there has been in the past too much agitation and talking in connection with the business of co-operative marketing, and that this has created antagonism.

That the stabilization operations of the McFarland Board, while they provided the producers with higher prices were injurious to the sale of Canadian wheat.

That the Murray Board did not protect speculative "short" interests.

That the present Wheat Board should not be dissolved immediately.

Now that the questions which have been bothering many people for some time have finally been answered by a most competent and disinterested authority, I suggest the time has come to let bygones be bygones, to forget past differences of opinion, and for us all to work harmoniously together to deal with the three serious wheat problems which still must be solved:—To reduce the cost of wheat production; To improve the quality of our wheat; To win and retain the goodwill of the World's buyers.

Let us all pull together with a friendly spirit, then I am sure will these objects be attained, and the farmer's welfare be improved.

Following factors have tended to raise price: France still further devalues the franc—Crop conditions poor in some European countries—Substantial decrease indicated in Canadian spring grain acreage—Algeria and France reported purchasing Canadian Durums—Report of increased rust damage in Oklahoma—Netherlands to accumulate emergency grain stocks.

Following factors have tended to lower price: U.S. winter wheat crop officially estimated at 754 million—Western Canadian seeding makes favorable progress—Beneficial rains in the U.S. spring wheat belt—Netherlands increase import-tax on wheat, oats, barley and corn.

Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, Winnipeg flyer and chief aide to Sir Hubert Wilkins during the recently abandoned search for the six missing Soviet flyers, said no further efforts to find them would be made from the North American continent.

Third largest of the seas of the world, Bering Sea has an average depth of only 900 feet.

COLMAN HAS DUAL ROLE IN "ZENDA"

All the beauty, color and swash-buckling adventure of the famous Anthony Hope romance will be on the screen of the Capitol Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23, 24 and 25, when David O. Selznick's magnificent film production, "The Prisoner of Zenda," will be shown, with Ronald Colman, Madeleine Carroll and Douglas Fairbank, Jr., playing the leading roles.

Colman plays the dual role of King Rudolf V and the adventurous Rensdyl in this tale of love and intrigue among the courts of Europe, which John Cromwell directed from a screen play which John L. Balderston and Wells Root based on Edward Rose's dramatization of the Anthony Hope novel. Miss Carroll plays the beautiful Princess Flavia and Douglas Fairbank, Jr., plays the dashing Rupert of Hentzau.

Also prominently featured in the cast are Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Raymond Massey and David Niven.

BRITISH CAST IN BOBBY BREEN PICTURE

A cast which is preponderately British will appear in Bobby Breen's new musical starring vehicle, "Make a Wish," at the Capitol Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 26, 27 and 28.

Young Bobby himself was born in Montreal, Canada, where he lived until he was two years old before his family moved to Toronto; Basil Rathbone is a native of Johannesburg, South Africa, and at the age of five was taken to London to begin his education; Leon Errol first saw the light of day in Sydney, New South Wales and as a young man played on the stage throughout Australia and New Zealand; Ralph Forbes was born in London, England, and later achieved success in the theatre in his native city; Donald Meek claims Glasgow, Scotland, as his birthplace, and came to America in his early teens; Herbert Rawlinson is a native of Brighton, England, and also came to America at an early age.

Maintaining the company's cosmopolitan flavor, however, it found that Marion Claire was born in the United States, Henry Armetta in Italy, Billy Lee in the United States, Leonid Kinskey in Russia, Director Kurt Neumann in Germany and Oscar Straus, composer of the songs in the picture, in Austria.

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THE BEST OF THE WEEK'S INTERESTING NEWS PICTURES



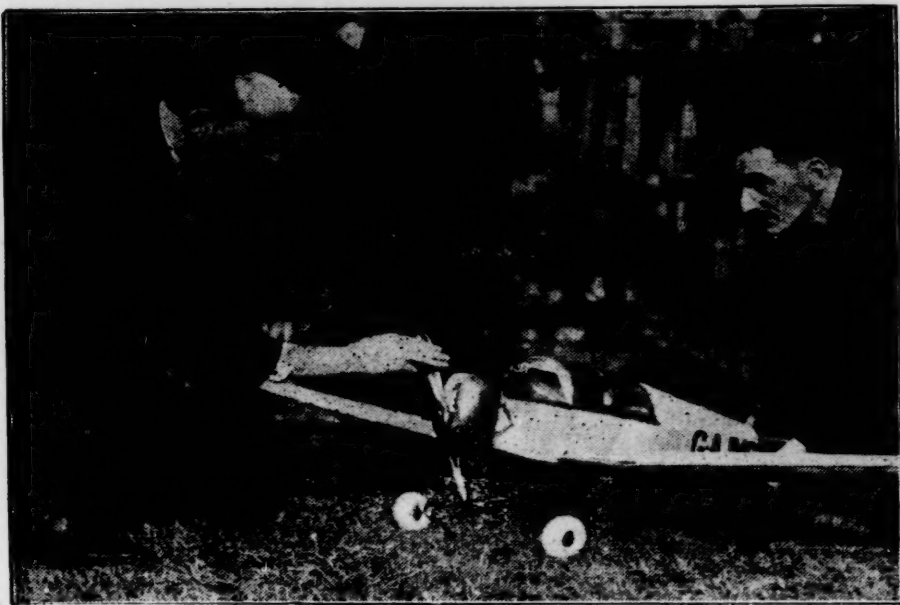
QUEEN ELIZABETH ATTENDS WEDDING OF HER NIECE

A happy, informal picture of the Royal Family arriving at St. Margaret's, Westminster, for the wedding of the Queen's niece, Miss Anne Bowes-Lyon and Lord Anson. Princess Elizabeth is in the right and Princess Margaret is between her and King George, but cannot be seen in the picture.



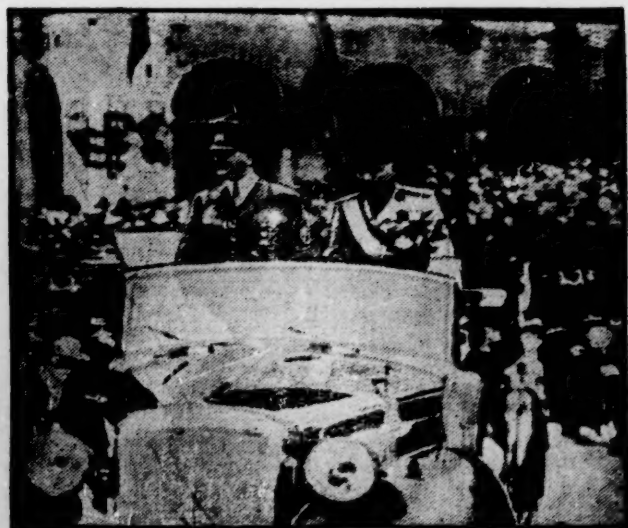
FISHERMEN REJOICE AT DEATH OF SEA MONSTER

A sea monster which has done thousands of dollars worth of damage to fishing nets during the last four years was killed recently by one of the fishermen in West Bay, England. Our photograph shows the on Chesil Beach after an hour's struggle with twelve fishermen.



FAMOUS FLYER AND AIRMINDED YOUTH

Lord Sempill (left), the famous airman who has become President of the British League of Air-minded Youth, is seen above greatly interested in a flying model which is fitted with a small gas engine, at the League's headquarters at Kingston.



HITLER STRESSES COLONY NEEDS

While cheering thousands gave voice to their enthusiasm as Hitler and Mussolini rode through Rome, above, Hitler gave voice to emphatic demands for restoration of colonies taken from Germany after the war.



QUIZ HER CONFESSION

Prison officials at Walla Walla, Wash., are questioning the confession of Mary Ellen Smith, 73, an inmate who says she and her son, Earl Decasto Mayer, murdered H. Bassett, in Seattle, ten years ago. Bassett was a naval officer who disappeared en route to Manila. Mrs. Smith and her son were arrested with his belongings but the authorities could never prove that the couple were involved in the case.



ASSISTANT SECRETARY

A new picture of Richard Patterson, Jr., former broadcasting executive in the United States, who has been nominated by President Roosevelt to fill the vacancy just created recently.



FACES LOBBY QUIZ

Maurice V. Reynolds, president of a magazine for farmers, is shown as he appeared on the witness stand at Washington where he answered the questions of the Senate Lobby Committee in regard to the contributors to his magazine, which circulates in 2,000,000 rural homes.



STORM TROOPERS GREET BRITISH TOURISTS

The first party of British tourists to enter Austria and Germany impromptu welcome of songs, smiles and handshakes by the German storm-troopers on the frontier. In the picture above a happy young English girl enjoys the greeting.



SCHOOLBOY ENVY

Schoolboys watching with envy as a railway engineer polished up one of the many excellent models at the Model Railway Exhibition which opened in London a few days ago.



BUDGET SLASHES OPEN DOORS TO LESS COSTLY STARS

The current recession in the United States is a headache to most people, but it has meant a break for a number of Hollywood lesser lights who have been thrust forward for economic reasons. Movie magnates, alarmed by decreasing box office returns, in several instances have substituted lower salaried players in prominent roles which ordinarily would have gone to first-rank but more expensive stars. Marlene Dietrich was let out by Paramount because they did not feel they could afford \$250,000 a year. Pictured above with Marlene are some of the young stars who have skyrocketed to fame.



HOW TO LOSE \$150,000 AT POKER

How he lost \$150,000 in one hand of poker was the topic of conversation when Harry Clifton, wealthy English squire, explained to Rev. Mrs. Violet Greener in Hollywood just what happened. It was Rev. Mrs. Greener, mystic known as "the Ghost of Hollywood," who persuaded Clifton to stop payment on a \$150,000 cheque given Lew Brice, brother of Fannie Brice, comedienne, in payment of the gambling debt.



KING ZOG AND HIS BRIDE

Another interesting picture of King Zog of Albania with his bride, the former Countess Geraldine Apponyi, shortly after taking their marriage vows in a brilliant ceremony in Tirana.



NEXT? —The Birmingham Gazette

By the Gleaner

Mrs. Larson and daughter, Jean, returned on Saturday's train after a three weeks' visit in Wain, Alberta.

The Junior C.W.L. will meet at St. Joseph's Academy on Friday evening. This will be the last meeting of the season, so please all attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson and family of Crystal Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart and family of Glen Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Storey and two daughters of Crystal Creek spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Knight.

MISS MITCHELL TO ADDRESS OPEN MEETING AT ST. PAUL'S

Miss Evelyn Mitchell, Travelling Field Secretary of the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada, will address an open meeting in St. Paul's United Church, Grande Prairie, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. A welcome will be extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanger-Davies expect to leave on Friday's train for a three months' visit with relatives and friends in England. Mrs. Sanger-Davies' mother, Mrs. Cave-Browne, will stay with her other daughter, Mrs. A. Watts, at Pipestone Creek, during their absence. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stiles will run the Sanger-Davies farm until their return.

There will be a camp meeting for leaders of 'teen-age girls' groups in the whole of the Grande Prairie districts south of the Peace at the home of Mrs. Kowensky, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to plan the summer camps. It is hoped all leaders will be present and also any women interested in the camp work.

Mrs. Archer, at her new home in Beaver Lodge, entertained the United Church Presbytery executive on Monday afternoon, so that they might meet Miss Mitchell, travelling secretary of the United Church Presbytery.

Wedding Bells

LEMKE-NOWLIN

A quiet wedding was solemnized on May 6 at the Presbyterian manse, when Maude Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nowlin of Carmanagay, Alberta, was united in marriage to Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lemke of Grande Prairie. Rev. C. E. Fisher officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hazel Nowlin, while the groom was assisted by his brother, Herbert Lemke. Mr. and Mrs. Lemke have taken up their residence on Mr. Lemke's farm in the Glen Leslie district.

BORN AT MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL
To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ford, Wembley, May 16, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holmes, Wembley, May 13, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rowe, Northmark, May 13, a son.

BORN AT BEAVER LODGE SUB-HOSPITAL
To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanderson, Hinton Trail, May 14, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Eskine, Hazelton, May 15, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ventress of Valhalla Centre, May 16, a daughter (Agnes Gail).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At all Christian Science churches next Sunday the subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Soul and Body." One of the Scriptural quotations in the Lesson-Sermon is II Corinthians 3:18, "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, is: "Soul is the substance, Life, and intelligence of man, which is individualized, but not in matter. Soul can never reflect anything inferior to Spirit" (p. 477).

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CUBS TO HAVE PARENTS' NIGHT MONDAY IN HALL OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Parents will be guests of members of the Wolf Cubs on Monday night, in the basement of St. Paul's Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP

Not in months has there been so many "Knights of the Grip" covering the Peace River. Over the week end the following were guests at the Donald Hotel: George Thomson, representing G. P. Latta Ltd.; B. W. Martin, Old Colony Maple Syrup; B. Berry, Tuxedo Salesman; B. Solomon, D. A. Miller Clothing Co., Manitoba; Leather Products, etc.; Bill Reisman, Sunland Biscuit Co.; Bill Horricks, Scottbathgate Co.; B. Pasikow, notions and novelties.

LATEST PLANE NEWS

One of the largest planes ever to land at the Grande Prairie airport was the tri-motored Ford, piloted by Donald McConachie, with Kubick as co-pilot, which dropped down from the skies on Sunday morning at 10:30. Apprised of its coming, Jack Neyes and Stan Warren of Sexsmith arrived in their private planes to greet the big machine and its pilots. Many people also visited the field to see the big plane. It carried six passengers for Grande Prairie. Dr. Levey, Mr. Geddes from Vancouver, who flew in to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. J. Cook of Sexsmith; and Mr. Millar of Edmonton, who accompanied Dr. Levey; W. C. Jackson of Strathroy, Ontario; Mr. Geddes from Vancouver, who flew in to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. J. Cook of Sexsmith; and Mr. Millar of Edmonton, who accompanied Dr. Levey.

After refueling, the plane proceeded to Fort St. John and Prince George, picking up about 14 passengers for the latter point.

Thursday's southbound mail plane was delayed until Friday on account of the severe dust storm. However, in spite of the wind on Friday the plane was able to make a successful flight to Edmonton.

Thursday's northbound Yukon plane, which was on pontoons for the first time, routed via the town of Peace River to avoid the dust storm, landed also at Fort St. John and Whitehorse. This plane returned to Edmonton early Monday but did not land here.

The Sunday mail plane landed on Bear Lake for the first time this season, coming from Peace River with A. Clark as a passenger for Vancouver. Pilot Len Wagen was at the controls. After being serviced it proceeded to Fort St. John, Prince George and Vancouver.

HYTHE NEWS

The United Church of Hythe W.A. is sponsoring a one-act play and concert to be given in the Jubilee Hall, Friday, May 20.

THE UNITED CHURCH HYTHE

Minister: REV. J. E. BALL
Sunday, May 22
Circle Bank 11:00 a.m.
Hall Service 12:00 noon
Sunday School 3:00 p.m.
Service 7:30 p.m.
WESLEY BICENTENARY

WEMBLEY NEWS

WEMBLEY UNITED CHURCH
Minister: REV. NEWMAN J. TRUAX, B.A.
Sunday, May 22
11:00 a.m.—Wembley Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Dimdale Church Service.
12:00 noon—Dimdale Sunday School.
3:00 p.m.—Lower Beaver Lodge Church Service.
7:30 p.m.—Wembley Church Service, preceded by a fifteen-minute hymn-singing.
You are invited to be with us.

Paragraphs of Personal Interest

J. F. Howlett, The Tribune's correspondent at Scenic Heights was a visitor in Grande Prairie Saturday. He was accompanied by Addison Jacques of Listowel, Ontario, who is visiting Gordon Edgar of the Scenic Heights district.

Friends of Miss Sally Minchin will be pleased to hear that she graduated from the Vancouver General Hospital on May 4, Graduation Day. For the present she will remain in Vancouver.

George Little returned from Edmonton last week, where he has been taking his second year in Medicine at the University of Alberta, to spend his holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Little.

Miss Helen Madden of Vancouver is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. O. Carroll for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McQuarrie of Vancouver arrived this week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carveth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Maderick of Rycroft were visitors in Grande Prairie last week-end.

The Grande Prairie girls' softball team invaded Beaver Lodge on Sunday and chalked up a victory over the team there with a score of 19 to 13. It is hoped a return match can be arranged in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen have taken up residence on the Boulevard.

R. Butterwick of Heart Valley was a business visitor to the Prairie on Monday.

Lloyd Moulton and Tom Berker of the Rio Grande area had the experience of having to swim for the shore on May 5 when their boat overturned in the Red Willow River. This was the report brought to Grande Prairie by Moulton and Berker, who were accompanied by "Shorty" Newton and Frank Polley, who were visitors to Grande Prairie on Monday.

Halvor Gaara, of Hythe, spent the week-end at Grande Prairie.

Hughie Gilles, Mr. Boyd and A. Fenton of Sexsmith, paid Grande Prairie a short visit on Monday. Hughie, who recently spent some time in an Edmonton hospital, is now making progress to recovery.

Lester Hommy, of Albright, was a business visitor to Grande Prairie on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stevens, of Spirit River, accompanied by R. S. Stevens of Sylvan Lake, spent a few hours at Grande Prairie on Sunday last. Rev. Stevens will very shortly leave for a visit to his native province of Nova Scotia.

J. M. Loidfoot, representing Western Canada Importers, and T. R. Hessler representing the MacLarens Western Ltd., spent the week-end at Grande Prairie. They are making their spring rounds of the Peace River country.

Stan Forbes, representing the Quaker Oats Company and R. E. Austin, "the Old Calendar Man," spent part of last week in Grande Prairie. They are covering the territory by car.

At The Theatres

CAPITOL THEATRE
THIS WEEK:
Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 19, 20, 21—"Variety Show," starring Dick Powell and Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians.
Saturday, May 21—"Matinee Shirley Temple in 'Wee Willie Winkle'."
NEXT WEEK:
Sunday Night, May 22—"Preview at 12:01, showing Shirley Temple in 'Wee Willie Winkle'."
Mon., Tues., Wed., May 23, 24, 25—"The Prisoner of Zenda," Ronald Colman, Madeleine Carroll and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., playing the leading roles.
Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 26, 27, 28—"Make a Wish," Bobby Breen's new musical starring vehicle.

At the Churches

McLAURIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Grande Prairie
REV. J. M. BAXTER
Pastor
Sunday, May 22
Grande Prairie—11 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Tuesday Evening—Bible Study.
Thursday Evening—Prayer Meeting.
Friday Evening—Young People's Service.
These services are at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
Grande Prairie
REV. A. WILLIS CANN
Minister
H. L. Vaughan, A.E.T.C.M., Organist
Sunday, May 22
11:00 a.m.—Service. Broadcast over CFGP.
11:15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

FORBES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grande Prairie
REV. C. E. FISHER
Phone 174
Sunday, May 22
11:00 a.m.—Sabbath School.
7:30 p.m.—Grande Prairie.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Grande Prairie
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.—Father McGuire. Evening Devotion at 7:30.
Father McGuire, 11 a.m.
Father Redmond—Hythe, 10:00 a.m. Goodfare, 12 noon.

CHRIST CHURCH (ANGELICAN)
Grande Prairie
CANON R. J. PIERCE, L.T.S.
Minister
Sunday, May 22
11:00 a.m.—Matins.
12:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelism.

APPLETON NEWS

APPLETON, May 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patterson and family of Grande Prairie were Sunday visitors at the Heller home.

Little Joyce Goodspeed spent Saturday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Macfarlane of Halcourt.

Mrs. Chas. Brown of Hinton Trail was a visitor in the district this week.

Several of the ladies of this district attended the mother and daughter banquet in Beaver Lodge last Wednesday. An enjoyable time was had.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields held a Mother's Day service last Sunday at the school. A fair attendance was present.

APPLETON, May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Steele and son, Jackie, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Walton, St. Hualien.

Halcourt W.M.S. and W.A. met Friday the 13th at the home of Mrs. Elmer Dahl. Miss Mitchell, travelling secretary for the W.M.S., addressed the meeting.

Mrs. Leonard Mackie returned recently from Paris, Ontario, where she visited friends for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watt returned Thursday from a motor trip to Edmonton.

The Misses Roberts and Deby of Halcourt were in the district during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNaughton of Halcourt were visitors at the Laing home on Sunday.

Dr. O'Brien was an overnight guest at the O'Brien farm on Sunday.

Mill Rate

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After some discussion a motion was passed instructing the secretary to inform the Municipal Hospital Board that \$300 was as low as the county was prepared to go and if this was not agreed to within two weeks the necessary alterations in the plans would be made.

Councillor Charters, chairman of the water committee, had a rather sad tale to relate. He reported that after drilling to a depth of 242 feet the hole was considered a dry one. The casing had been pulled and the drill John Chas. had moved his drilling equipment away.

"Now, what about a new well?" the Mayor asked.

Councillor Charters suggested that Mr. Hain include the drilling of a well in the tenders.

This idea was opposed by Councillor Porteous, who gave it as his opinion that the usual water level in this area would not supply a sufficient quantity for waterworks system and it might be necessary to go down 1,000 feet. He thought the council should handle the drilling of a well.

Councillor Charters: "I still think we can get sufficient water at a depth of not more than 270 feet."

The whole question was left over for a few days until such time as certain other local well drillers could be contacted.

Can a member of the council work for the town?

This question came up for discussion after the Mayor had drawn attention to the fact that Councillor Burgess had worked several days on town work.

It was the opinion of several of the councillors that the Mayor had as much right to work for the town as a councillor had to sell goods to the town. No decision was made on the question, although it was pointed out that this was contrary to the law.

Councillor Burgess was appointed Deputy Mayor for the ensuing three months.

Constable Harper informed the council in a letter that the foot bridge across Bear Creek south of the railway was unsafe.

The following accounts were passed for payment: General, \$270.51; Child Welfare, \$63; Mothers' Allowance, \$16; indigent relief, \$5; unemployment relief, \$97; labor, \$192.05. Total, \$943.56.

All members of council were present and it was a midnight before meeting adjourned.

Packed House...

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The choir followed with "Lass o' Mine." (Turner).

In "Shipmates o' Mine," Mr. Bert Powell showed an intelligent grasp of the song, doing justice to the old favorite.

Other selections rendered by the choir were: "Negro Spirituals" (Burleigh), and "The Jolly Roger," in which numbers, the choir was heard at their best, and "Rolling Down to Rio."

"Night of Gladness" concert waltz (Charles Ancliffe), a special request number, is a difficult selection, but the band rose nobly to the occasion and the number was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

The organ reverie, a beautiful selection with cornets supplying the light tones while the band accompanied gave an organ-like effect, was also ably rendered.

The band trombone novelty, "The Trombone Toboggan" played by Bill Remple and Warren O'Dell with band accompaniment was also much enjoyed, as was the march "Flyer" and "Vanguard March."

Miss Mary Tanhauser, soprano, of Pouce Coupe, was delightful in her two selections: Schubert's "Serenade" and "Could I Make My Dreams Come True," accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Vaughan, who also accompanied the choir.

Jackie Adams in "Ship Ahoy" caught the spirit of the song and carried his audience out on the bounding deep. He was a real sailor.

Miss Alice Adams and Lawrence Moon, two of Mrs. Lida Church's promising pupils, were excellent in their vocal duet: "Sun Bonnet Sally and Overall Jim," and got a great hand.

Two old favorites, "Aloha Oe" and "She'll Be Coming Down the Mountain" were excellent, played by two juveniles, Walter Atkinson on the mandolin and Willie Remple on the guitar.

The chairman thanked the band and choir and their leaders, promising another treat in a month's time. The most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of "Abide With Me" and "God Save The King."

Tell and Sell with a Tribune ad.

BEAVER LODGE JOTTINGS

BEAVER LODGE, May 18.—Our sports committee are preparing one of the best sports programs for May 24 ever staged in Beaver Lodge. Come with the crowd and enjoy the thrills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams returned Saturday from a ten-day visit to Edmonton, Calgary and other points.

An old-time "quiltin' bee" was given by Mrs. Johnson and Pauline on Friday afternoon and all report a most enjoyable time spent and quite the equal of those given by our mothers back in Huron and Bruce in the early days.

Mr. W. G. McFarlane of Buffalo Lakes was in Beaver Lodge on Tuesday on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grimmett have left on a combined business and pleasure trip to Edmonton and other outside points. They expect to be away several weeks.

The W. A. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Johnson, Sr., Monday afternoon with a splendid attendance. After routine business was disposed of an inspiring address was given by Miss Mitchell, Field Secretary for the Women's Missionary Society of Canada.

Jens Rask is having an addition built on his house on Second Avenue. Also a plate glass window put in his shop on Main Street.

Nick Nasedkin, who has been manager here for several years for the Peace River Meat Company, is branching out himself and will operate a shop shortly in the Coyne Building at the corner of Third Avenue and Main. He has also purchased the residence occupied by Mr. King for the past year. We believe "Scotty" Boyd of Sexsmith will have charge of the Peace River shop here.

Mr. Tennyson's girls' orchestra, who last year captured the amateur trophy at the Musical Festival for the district, are again competing and their many friends are hoping they again bring home the honors.

BEAVER LODGE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

EDITORIAL

Folks, as you all know, this week is the Musical Festival—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be three choruses from Beaver Lodge and additional ones from many other schools.

The recent dust storm swept away farmers' fields and grain as well as made many dirty faces.

Our proverbial proverb: A rolling stone acquires fine polish.

Our ambiguous sentence: The population (of London) is very dense. See "Our Empire and Its Neighbours."

Our school-boy howler: Ambiguity is telling the truth when you don't mean to.

Current Events

Everyone around Beaver Lodge had dust baths instead of sun baths on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Rask is building an addition on his house.

Mr. Art Bowtell, Government Telegraph operator at Beaver Lodge is leaving the first of June for a vacation. The operator who will be relieving him for three weeks is Mr. Grant.

On Tuesday morning there was a very helpful shower.

A lot of the farmers around this district have to reseed their fields on account of the dust.

Mr. Godkin the new Anglican minister, arrived here on May 7.

ST. LUKE'S (ANGELICAN)
Beaver Lodge
N. J. GODKIN
Student-in-Charge
Sunday, May 22
Appleton—School 3:00 p.m.
Beaver Lodge—St. Luke's Church 7:30 p.m.
Lymburn—Institute Hall 7:30 p.m.

BENTON UNITED CHURCH
Beaver Lodge
REV. GEO. A. SHIELDS, B.A.
Minister
Sunday, May 22
11:00 a.m.—Beaver Lodge S. S.
11:00 a.m.—Hinton Trail S. S.
11:00 a.m.—Elmworth.
3:00 p.m.—Hazelton.
7:30 p.m.—Beaver Lodge.

BEAVER LODGE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
N. V. ASHDOWN, Pastor.
Sunday, May 22
7:30 p.m.—Divine Worship.
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer.

Two Rivers School—Sunday School, 11 a.m. You are cordially invited to attend.

A Canadian delegation of ex-service men, making their annual pilgrimage to the Artois battlefield, paid homage to Canadians who fell during the battle of Artois in 1915.

British Columbia will erect a \$100,000 building in Vancouver as an auto testing centre. When completed next fall, driver may get his driver's and car license, having his driving ability and car tested in one building.

The Kazan newspaper Red Tartar reported the execution of seven former officials of the commissariat of agriculture in the Tartar republic. It gave the charges as wrecking of livestock breeding.

The Department reserves the right to withdraw any of the said lands from entry without notice to the public.

By Order
J. W. STAFFORD, Director
Department of Lands and Mines,
Edmonton, Alberta,
May 12th, 1936.

Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 15, Provincial Lands Act, that the available Provincial lands in the fractional townships 80 and 76, range 27, west of the 5th meridian, will be made available for homestead, second homestead and soldier grant entries and applications by persons eligible to acquire entry may be made at the Provincial Land Office, Peace River and the Sub-office at Grande Prairie, on the 14th day of June, 1936, to returned soldiers, and on the 15th day of June, 1936, to the general public.

The Department reserves the right to withdraw any of the said lands from entry without notice to the public.

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J. W. STAFFORD, Director
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Edmonton, Alberta,
May 12th, 1936.

HUALLEN NEWS

WORST STORM IN YEARS

HUALLEN, May 17.—The worst storm in the history of this district was our experience last week. Many fields were severely damaged by being blown out although it is difficult to estimate to what extent. Among those whose fields suffered are Bill Romkey, John Mayer, Penney Bros., Gerd Rutenstrauch, A. Zeling, Carl Mure, Holmes Boyd, Otto Grunzke, Val Goebel, Tony Riechik, Eug. Probst, Dan Chambers, E. Schneider, Homer Jaque, and others. The devastating effect of the wind can be seen while travelling along the roadways where in places the ditches are drifted full of soil. The worst damaged field noted by the writer was on the farm of Tony Richuk east of town. It is to be hoped that a rain comes soon which will help to greatly ameliorate the situation.

The Vagabond's orchestra played for a dance last Friday and although the crowd in attendance was not large, all report a very enjoyable time.

HUALLEN GIRLS WIN FROM WEMBLEY

Huallen girls' basketball team journeyed to Wembley last Saturday night and engaged the Wembley girls in a friendly tussle. As on a previous occasion, the Huallen girls emerged victorious, the score at the end of the game being 16 to 5. The local girls were rigged out in their new snappy outfits, a black and white ensemble. We understand they are entering the Beaver Lodge tournament on the 24th and we all wish them the best of luck. The Huallen girls' team was represented by Margaret Clow, Marjorie Thorsen, Thelma Bisset, Doris Romkey, Evelyn Thorsen and Lucy Hart.

A. Zeling left last Tuesday with three teams loaded with farm equipment for Hines Creek, where he has taken up some homestead land. On his return, August will no doubt be surprised to find that part of his farm here has moved across the road.

Frank Wilsey has gone to Grande Prairie where he expects to be employed for some time at his trade of carpenter.

Geo. Gitzel has rented the Reith farm.

Miss Julia Kimball, of Edmonton, arrived on Tuesday's train of last week and is a guest at the Schneider home.

Miss Anne Childers and Dan Wilsey were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bernard.

"Gone with the wind"—Many acres of fertility also Albert K's chapeau.

The hall committee going into a huddle and as a result a new policy governing the summer social activity will be soon announced.

Junior and Bobby Coe hunting for crows.

Ab Schneider speeding along the highway on a motor cycle.

Maggie and Bill gazing ruefully at the fields.

John Mayer remarking philosophically "I've lost lots of land, but I got some of Dave's in return."

BEAVER LODGE GIRLS LOSE

HUALLEN IN A FAST GAME

An interesting game of basketball was played at Huallen between the Beaver Lodge and Huallen teams on Tuesday evening, May 17. This was the first time these teams have met this season, but the game proved to be a good one. At half

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

LONDON, May 17.—At least five persons were killed and 29 injured Tuesday in a rear-end crash between two crowded underground trains and a wild panic in the tunnel under Victoria Embankment. The wreck was the worst in the history of London's "Underground."

SHANGHAI, May 18.—Desperate Chinese resistance held Japanese assault units well away from the walls of battered Suichow Wednesday night while Chinese reported other Japanese forces in the Tangshan sector, fifty miles west of Suichow, had been thrown back. A Chinese communiqué said the defenders of the vital Lungtai railway had launched a counter-offensive south of Tangshan and driven a Japanese column there almost back to Yung-chung in Honan Province.

LONDON, May 18.—A naval base is being built on the Island of Portland to guard the western mouth of the English Channel from any attack from Spanish ports. Modernization and extension of the harbor and dockyard is already under way. Naval air squadrons will soon take over a large part of the island.

PARIS, May 18.—France moved to reinforce her African defenses today as her friendship conversations with Italy were reported in diplomatic circles to have bogged down over differences on Spain and Tunisia. Recruiting of 60,000 additional native troops was ordered started immediately. Diplomats reported conversations had come to a deadlock because of Mussolini's demands that France recognize General Franco as the master of all Spain and assure Italy equal governing rights in the Tunisian protectorate.

One of the most cunning of all the wolf tribe, the coyote, shuns traps and poison, and thrives on land opened up by the white man's axe.

Imperial Airways officials said inauguration of trans-Atlantic air service this summer would be impossible due to a lack of equipment.

President Roosevelt has removed Austria from the list of nations receiving preferential tariff treatment from the United States.

Starlings, a major Ontario pest, are coming West in increasing numbers, bird fanciers report. Whether they would survive a western winter is not known.

An Arab shot and killed Squadron Leader Eric Hodson of the Royal Air Force at the Ramleh aerodrome in Palestine, according to reports received at Cairo.

GRANDE PRAIRIE GRAIN PRICES

Wednesday, May 15

| WHEAT | |
|------------|-----|
| No. 1 Hard | 76½ |
| No. 2 Hard | 76½ |
| No. 3 Hard | 73½ |
| No. 4 Hard | 68½ |
| No. 5 | 58 |
| No. 6 | 37 |
| Feed | 27 |

GARNET

| No. 1 | 71½ |
|------------|-----|
| No. 2 | 68½ |
| OATS | |
| 2 C.W. | 29 |
| 3 C.W. | 28 |
| Ex. 1 Feed | 26 |
| No. 1 Feed | 22 |
| No. 2 Feed | 21½ |
| No. 3 Feed | 18½ |

BRITISH WOMAN SPY GIVEN FOUR YEARS

EDINBURGH, May 16.—Sentence of four years' penal servitude for spying on Britain's vital east coast defenses and communicating with agents in Germany was imposed today on grey-haired Jessie Jordan. The 51-year-old Dundee hairdresser pleaded guilty to communicating with "foreign agents of Germany."



MISS PEPPER IS REAL PAPIKA

Presenting beautiful blonde Barbara Pepper, who plays one of the siren roles in Columbia's Joe E. Brown starring picture, "Wide Open Spaces." She is a graduate of Ziegfeld "Follies," "George White's Scandals," and other Broadway musical shows. She made her screen debut in "Roman Scandals," several seasons ago, and more recently was featured in such screen productions as "Sea Devils," "Too Many Wives" and "You Can't Beat Luck."



CAPTIVATING

Introducing Gertrude Niesen, singing star of the airways and films, and one of the featured players in the all-star cast composed of prominent personalities from stage, screen and radio, appearing in Columbia's college musical, "Start Cheering."

at an opportune moment and saves the rest of the tourist castaways from becoming "kai-kai'd."

Saskatoon Lake School—"The King's Girl," rent over from France to Quebec to obtain husbands, so that the men might get the King's bounty denied to bachelors. One naughty maidan cleverly manages to catch the elusive one of her choice.

Lake Saskatoon School came first with 72 marks. Wembley second with 50, and Spirit River third with 67.

"The King's Girl" is a choice highly to be commended, a chapter from the history of one's country. It was enacted with verve and spirit, and the costumes were charming and showed great thought to get the period correct.

The gestures were apt to be monotonous, and emotions were not reflected in facial expressions. Monotony in tones should be avoided, a greater range and pitch should be developed.

The climax—when the high-spirited girl appeals to the young man to marry her—was not built up to and held. At this point Pierre should express astonishment silently.

Be careful in grouping that actors do not mask each other.

The wringing pronunciation of "Mon-sieur" spoils the atmosphere of old France.

"The King's Warrant" was quite well done but the singers had too melancholy an expression for so gay a song—but the choice of song, Italian, was a poor one to fit into an old English atmosphere.

Robin Hood should be a swaggering fellow who lives in a wild clambour, not so solid, and he never acted with face.

Variation of tone lacking, little contrast in pitch of voices—but the audibility was very good. The lower good actor but overdid her part a little.

All three plays tended to rush the climax. Look over the play and decide where the climax comes, and then build the play up to it and then hold that point. The peddler should be telling in various little ways that he is Robin Hood, leading up to the climax when he is unmasked.

A good vigorous attack made. The slow pace it dragged. There was a bad grouping of tourists—their backs to the audience made them inaudible. They should have entered from the back of the stage, and so faced the audience.

"The King's English" was spoiled by its slow pace. There was a bad grouping of tourists—their backs to the audience made them inaudible. They should have entered from the back of the stage, and so faced the audience.

Make-up of cannibals and others very good, yet the Irish King's make-up was poor—he needed gray hair and a "corporation."

The palm tree was very clever, but the fact that it was a palm tree was not polished to be washed up from a wreck. Boxes would have been much better.

These voices also were too much of the same pitch.

FOLK DANCING

After the adjudication of the one-act plays Mrs. E. M. Steele judged the folk dancing.

In Class 3 (a) Junior School Pupils, in which there were five entries, Montrose grades 1 and 2 came first with Swedish Clap Dance with 84 marks.

Second—Sexsmith School primary room, "Shoemakers' Dance," 79.

Third—Montrose, grade 3, French Minuet, 78 marks.

The adjudicator remarked that the great variety in dances made her task a difficult one, but there was a marked improvement from last year.

There were five varied entries in this division. On the whole, all kept good time and rhythm, and made good entries. Tunes should be more pertinent. Certain dances would be much more effective if the dancers looked over their shoulders and smiled at their partners.

Be lighter on the toes and more spry in the crossing-over steps.

Ever so many girls showed up on their own steps and not keep dancing at the others feet.

Hammer and trousers should be avoided by all girls if not exceptionally good dancers. Skirts help to cover mistakes.

Entrances should be peppy, expressions bright; one cannot get life into a dance unless one is happy. Come on early and key your audience up to the right mood.

When hands are placed on hips keep the elbows forward.

In stamping dances make the stamps decided.

Do not mask other dancers.

Hammer vigorously in Shoemakers' Dance.

Some parts jerkily done—should be smooth.

Mrs. Steele gave the little boys a special welcome and said they had caught the right spirit and were quite as good as the girls.

There were eight entries in (b) Senior School Pupils, over 10 years of age.

First—Montrose School, Irish Jig, 80 marks.

Second—Swiss Dance, Valerie Ellwood School of Dancing, 85 marks.

Third—Polish Dance, Valerie Ellwood School of Dancing, tied with her Swiss dance.

Fourth—Irish Lilt, Sexsmith, 83 marks.

In the Ritka the dancers had not quite got the spirit—they made hard work of what should be a joy. They kept good time but the pace set was a bit too slow.

The Polish was a more difficult dance and the twists were very nicely done, time very good. Some were inclined to be stiff.

The Irish Jig was beautiful, with a lovely brilliant entrance and splendid lead movement.

PRO-ITALIAN

Georges Bonnet, new French Foreign Minister, who before his appointment was mentioned as a possible new Ambassador to Rome, is expected to use his influence in persuading the French government to fall into line with the new Anglo-Italian pact.

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The Irish Lilt did not quite get the spirit of the dance at first, but this improved. Nice exit, arm movement and time.

There was too much scraping of feet in the eighth round.

Second Irish Jig not sprightly enough and too few variations of steps.

The Swiss dancers needed more life and imagination in their interpretation. Nice head movement and they kept good time.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Speke Hall

Two classes in competition were the centre of interest in the Speke Hall on Wednesday afternoon. "Ebbtide," for grades 7, 8 and 9 was a rather difficult poem for prairie children to interpret, the adjudicator thought, because to many of them the sea was outside of their experience. The farewell theme was also difficult for youth to interpret, but the entries were quite good. She stressed the need of building a picture to the climax in reading. Florence Vox, of Grande Prairie, was first with 86 marks. Her rendering was sincere and sympathetic. Alec Staden, Ryckroft, was second with 81 marks. There were 18 competitors.

The difficult reading "The British Empire" by Benjamin Disraeli was also very good, the eleven entrants all obtaining good marks. Marguerite Campbell, of St. Joseph's Academy, won first place and 85 marks for her excellent rendering. She gave the impression that she was seeing the thing. The third entry, "My Boat" and "The Boat Song" were sung very smoothly, not choppy, some were apt to take sudden dives into the water. As there were 7 entries in this division and a long program, Mr. Hendra had to cut his remarks short.

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At Old Capitol Theatre

School Chorus

At the old "Capitol Theatre on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Hendra adjudicated the School Chorus and Junior Church Choirs in class 1 (a) Primary Division, grades 1 to 3, "My Boat" and "The Boat Song." Montrose School, grade 2, came first with 158 marks; second was Sexsmith School, 149 marks; third to Montrose School, grade 3, 145 marks.

The boat song should be sung very smoothly, not choppy, some were apt to take sudden dives into the water.

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Junior Division, boys only, grade 7 and under, "The Caravan" and own choice.

First—Clairmont Lake School, 72 and 72 total 144 marks.

Second—Beaver Lodge School, 73 and 71 total 144 marks.

Third—Wembley School, 70 and 70, total 140 marks.

The set piece offered a splendid opportunity for different kinds of expression. Sing as if you wished to live the life of a gipsy. The wish that stressed enough, the nor was the wife a nice, tender person, nor was the baby a playful one; nor was there enough and splash.

Many sang Caravan instead of Caravan, unions need looking after, and be careful not to cut phrases, but the coming of the end of the world.

Smother flow of words necessary. Do not choose pieces a little too much on the serious side for young people.

Do not lose pitch in attempt at characterization.

Do not cut the pauses too short nor set the top notes too sharp.

Do not slide down from one note to another. Many entries were too ragged and the retards too sudden.

Sing middle and lower notes easier. Do not force voice.

Montrose Public School entered two choruses for adjudication only.

Class (c), Junior Division for Girls only. Four schools were entered in this competition and two for adjudication only. Canadians should sing with winter with brightness and joy. Mr. Hendra said in judging the selection "Old Winter" (George Rathbone), Junior voices needed to be kept in tune by learning to listen to each other more closely. St. Joseph's School (for adjudication only) had excellent quality of tone and were perfectly in tune. Their performance was really very fine. In the competition Spirit River School was first with a total of 153 marks. Their second number, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," was in a good mood and the Winter song was tinged with joy. Sexsmith School was second with 152 marks. Their second number being especially dainty. Wembley was third with 148 marks.

There were only two entries in the Senior Division, comprising grade 10 and high school. "Men of Harlech" was the Festival selection, a stirring melody of the Welsh. The Grande Prairie High did this very well and were commended for capturing the true spirit of the song. There were some beautiful voices in this group. Their choice number, "All Through the Night," was nicely done, the voices being well blended. They received 80 and 79 marks, respectively, for their songs, a total of 159.

The Spirit River School received 78 for their first number and for their second, "The Piper of Dundee," 77, a total of 155 marks.

Three schools competed in the One-

Room School Chorus for all grades. The song "Trains" was especially well sung by the Mountain Side School, Wembley, who, as the adjudicator said, kept the happy train going. Their choice, "Laughing Song," was in a most merry mood and although difficult to obtain the staccato effect of the laughing, a very good effort had been made. They were first with 78 and 76 marks, a total of 154 for both numbers. Royal Banner School was second with 78 and 75 or 153 for the two numbers, while McHenry School was only one mark behind with 152 (77 and 75). "Song of a Music-Maker" and "Toys" were the two choice numbers of these schools.

Brother James' Air, that very beautiful and simple hymn, was the selection chosen for competition in the Two-Room School Chorus event. A quiet, subdued treatment is necessary to catch the spirit of this number and most of the entrants missed it. Mr. Hendra thought. Clairmont Lake School came the nearest to attaining the religious mood of the piece and were awarded 74 marks. Their choice, "Fisherman's Prayer," was also in good mood and had a nice rhythm. They received 75 for this number, a total of 149 marks.

Second best was the Ryckroft School with 70 and 69 marks, a total of 139. Their choice was "As Dancers Did of Old." The third entry, "My Boat" and "The Boat Song," were sung very smoothly, not choppy, some were apt to take sudden dives into the water.

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They were marked 77 and 81 for the two selections, a total of 158. Montrose School also had a good swaying movement in the first song but not enough light and shade. Their second number, "The Jolly Waggoner," was splendid, jolly and rhythmic and creating the desired mood. They were marked 75 and 84, a total of 159 marks for their songs. Mr. Hendra said he had not enjoyed listening to both these school choruses.

Junior Church Choirs

Class 12 (a), Junior Church Choirs, 18 years and under, "Lord of Our Being" (Handel). One entry only, St. Joseph's Church Junior Choir, who won very high praise and 85 marks.

This is a very beautiful air of Handel's; in fact all of Handel's music is dignified in expression and reverent in style—even his love songs are full of beautiful dignity and sincerity.

This choir caught the spirit, a very reverent, quiet mood, filled with deep sincerity, and this was achieved without straining—to strive to appear sincere makes for insincerity.

Nearly all the choruses cut off their phrases too sharply when the tone should be well sustained.

Wrong rhythm was caused here and there through prolonging the note before a breath and robbing the one after.

But only little faults could be found with this choir.

This is the kind of music children should sing in Sunday schools.

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